Nesbitt Electric Co.
33 FORT STREET.
Phone 536. P. O. Box 184.
VICTORIA, B. C.

Victoria Daily Times.

4 O'CLOCK EDITION.

Truscott Vapor Launches
NESBITT ELECTRIC CO Agents, 33 Fort Street

VOL. 35. VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1902. NO. 119.

Life-Long Plated Silverware

By that we mean Plated Silverware that will wear for half a century—an ordinary life time.
We guarantee all our Plated Silverware both English and American.
We sell English Plated Cruits, at prices that will astonish you.

SEE——
3 BOTTLE CRUITS..... $2.75.
4 BOTTLE CRUITS..... $4.50.
6 BOTTLE CRUITS..... $7.50.

Challoner & Mitchell
Jewelers and Opticians 47-49 Government Street

DEWAR'S
OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY
On Draught or in Cases.
As Supplied to His Majesty the King.
Hudson's Bay Co.,
Agents for B. C.

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD

To get dollars, and after you have them you want them to go as far as possible. We want to help you scheme to get the greatest value for what you spend. The only place you can do it is at our store.

HUNGARIAN FLOUR, sack $1.30
SNOW FLAKE FLOUR, sack 1.05
AYLMER TOMATOES, 2 for ..... 25c.
AYLMER PEAS, tin ..... 10c.
AYLMER CORN, tin ..... 10c.
MORGAN'S EASTERN OYSTERS, tin 75c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
CASH GROCERS.

NEW WALLPAPERS
LATEST DESIGNS
Paper Hanging Done by First-Class Workmen.
J. W. MELLOR, CO., LIMITED, 78 FORT STREET.

IMPERIAL POLITICS.

Rumors of An Early General Election in United Kingdom.

New York, Sept. 16.—Lord Londonderry has caused a flutter in the political dovecots by his reference to a possibility of an early general election, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. Lord Londonderry is not a man of much activity in the political world, but as a cabinet minister he should know something about Premier Balfour's intentions. The autumn session of parliament is certain to be a lively one, and Mr. Balfour will have to place special reliance upon the discipline and devotion of his supporters.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Laborers' Union, to be held in Labor hall to-morrow evening, will be a very important one, as the constitution and by-laws, which were tabled at the last session, will be dealt with. All members are urgently requested to be present. The meeting will be open to all laborers of the city that may wish to attend. It is expected that a large number will be enrolled, as this will be the second last meeting that will be open to all laborers to attend.

—The British Columbia Ladies' College, which is to open in this city under the principalship of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., will be established on Alfred street. Premises have been secured which will be well adapted for the purposes of the college. The building is a two-story and a half one, belonging to Thos. Shotbolt. It is conveniently situated, and the rooms are such as to be readily adapted for the purposes intended. The college will open Wednesday, October 1st.

Cornish miners believe that it is unlucky to whistle underground.

Clover Hay
New, and something good. It will double your milk supply.
SYLVESTER FEED CO.,

GOING TO INDIA.

Crown Prince of Germany Will Accompany the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

(Associated Press.)

Simla, India, Sept. 18.—Much interest has been aroused in India by the announcement that the Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, is likely to accompany the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are to represent King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra at the coronation durbar.

TO CONTROL MEAT MARKET.

Report That Combine Will Be Formed at Dawson—Sharp Rise in Prices Anticipated.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: "Dawson meat men are organizing a combine to control the stock in the Klondike. Their plans are all matured. At a meeting to-morrow representatives will get together and arrange for the absolute control of all the meat in the market. The combine will have to take care not only of all the stocks on hand, but all that have been contracted, the value of which will amount to more than $1,000,000. Restaurants, hotels and large mining companies are laying in large stocks of meat in anticipation of a sharp rise in prices."

OPERATOR HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

SAYS OWNERS WILL GIVE IN TO MINERS

Number Are Waiting to Follow the Example of Large Company in Pennsylvania

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Word was received in Chicago last night from Henry Weaver, of the Weaver Coal Company, who is in Buffalo, that the anthracite coal strike will soon come to an end, that one of the largest mines in the heart of the district in Pennsylvania is about to give in to the strikers, and that other mines will directly follow the example of the leader.

The End in Sight.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Evening News will publish a dispatch from New York this afternoon in which, after referring to the failure of politicians to settle the anthracite strike, continues:

"Unpromising as the outlook seems, the News correspondent is the first to state with a degree of conviction amounting to certainty that the settlement of the strike is imminent; that it will be reached within the next few days, and that it will be effected by direct negotiations between the miners and J. Pierpont Morgan."

Going to Soft Coal Mines.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—The exodus of anthracite mine workers from the Schuylkill region continues, because the strikers have given up hope of an early settlement. To-day forty certified miners left for Wise county, Virginia, where they will be employed in the soft coal mines. It is estimated that 2,000 mine workers have gone to Irwin, Madison, Latrobe and Greensburg bituminous coal fields, and upwards of seven thousand are said to have secured employment in the Pittsburg district.

The Coal Output.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 18.—The first official report given out by a coal company on the coal output was issued to-day by the officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The company has four mines and one washery in operation, and it states that the daily output is 2,000 tons.

Picketing Prohibited.

Spokane, Sept. 17.—In the United States court, Judge C. H. Hanford has issued a temporary injunction restraining members of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union from picketing or patrolling in front of a restaurant kept by Takahashi, a Japanese, or from interfering with him in any way. This is the same case in which Judge Richardson, of the county court, refused an injunction, declaring a boycott not illegal. Takahashi claims he had even applied for membership in the union, but had been rejected because he is a Japanese.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

Funds Being Raised For Another Attempt to Secure Her Release.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—A mass meeting will be held on October 9th at the auditorium to raise money for another effort to secure the liberty of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who has been in an English prison for thirteen years on a charge of having poisoned her husband. Senator Mason, Clarence Darrow and Miss Kane Adams will speak. Mrs. Mary H. McKillop, of the Alma Mott home, is soliciting signatures to a petition for Mrs. Maybrick's release.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York, Mrs. McKillop and Mrs. Wesley Merrill propose to go to England this fall to work for Mrs. Maybrick's freedom. They need $30,000 to make the trip, and expect the money to be raised by contributions.

WIFE AND CHILDREN DEAD.

Chief Justice Marius, of Tahiti, on His Way to Paris.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Judge Flavius Marius, chief justice of the Island of Tahiti, was a passenger on the steamer Mariposa, from Tahiti. He is a native of Martinique, and his entire family was destroyed by Mount Pelee. His wife and children had gone to the West Indies to visit relatives. The steamer, upon which he was expecting them home, brought him the news of the eruption of Pelee and its results. He is on his way to Paris upon official business.

ELOPED WITH MERRILL.

Woman Who Found Body of Tracy's Companion Goes Away With Brother.

(Associated Press.)

Chehalis, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mary Waggoner, who gained some notoriety by finding Dave Merrill's body, has eloped with Ben Merrill, brother to the dead outlaw. The parties were unacquainted until the day the body was found.

Mrs. Waggoner, whose husband is a woodsman, has three married daughters, but does not look to be over 40. Merrill has been working in a livery stable in Chehalis since the time Tracy was here. The parties bought tickets for Seattle. No steps have been taken to apprehend the couple.

AID FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Money and Supplies Being Rushed to the Afflicted Districts—Flames Spreading in Colorado.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—Six thousand dollars in cash has been raised in this city, Oregon City and Vancouver, Wash., for the forest fire sufferers. Supplies are being rushed forward to the afflicted districts.

Cannot Check Flames.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 18.—Forest fires are sweeping bare of timber sections of the mountains from the Wyoming line to Central Colorado. Fires are spreading with terrific rapidity and conditions are more serious now than at any time since the first fire was reported about a month ago. Government inspectors and forest rangers are doing all in their power to check the progress of the flames and are receiving all possible assistance from ranchers and mining men. In some places the fires have been checked but not subdued. The greater portion of them, however, have gained much headway and with the limited force of fire fighters and other means at hand the government officials can see but little hope of successfully extinguishing the flames, and must necessarily allow them to burn themselves out. New fires are reported daily and much fine timber heretofore untouched by the devouring flames have been wiped out or else is now burning without hope of being saved.

THE NEW ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE

London Paper Says Forward State of Negotiations Is Responsible for Minister's Stay in Metropolis.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—According to the Westminster Gazette, the postponement of the departure from England of the Canadian minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, is due to the forwardness of the negotiations looking to the establishment of a Canadian-British steamship line, which he and his colleagues can subsidize to the extent of $750,000 yearly, without further appeal to the Dominion parliament.

ROUMANIAN JEWS.

London Globe Hopes Hay's Message Will Put a Stop to Their Exportation.

(Associated Press.)

London Sept. 18.—The United States initiative in protesting to the countries which are parties to the treaty of Berlin of 1878 against their treatment of Jews in Roumania meets with approval here, but the Globe, the only afternoon paper which comments on the note, sees nothing in Mr. Hay's action but self interest. The Globe nevertheless hopes that it will lead to a check being put on the wholesale exportation of undesirable persons from Eastern Europe to Great Britain and America.

RANCHER DEAD.

Two Sons and Their Mother Are in Custody.

(Associated Press.)

Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 18.—Thos. McNulty, a rancher, is dead from a bullet wound in the head, inflicted by one of his sons, Thomas and William, aged 12 and 9 years respectively. The boys and the mother have been placed under arrest.

THE WINDWARD SIGHTED.

Steamer Carrying the Peary Arctic Expedition Reached Sydney, N. S., To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Central Cable Company announces that the Peary Arctic expedition steamer Windward was sighted entering the harbor at Sydney, N. S., at 8.15 o'clock (Sydney time) this morning.

ANOTHER RISING FEARED.

Boxers Are Giving Considerable Trouble and Have Already Massacred a Number of Converts.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—China is on the verge of another Boxer uprising which may equal that of 1900, according to mail advices received at the state department from Minister Conger, dated last month. The troubles appear to arise principally from extortionate taxation, combined with resentment against the missionaries, thus practically justifying the judgment of the department of state, which pointed out to the powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious internal troubles in China.

Mr. Conger's first advice bears the date of August 6th, from Pekin. He reports serious anti-foreign riots near Chentu, in the province of Sze Chuan, in which a number of native Christians were massacred and chapels were destroyed. Mr. Conger appears to have acted with energy upon telegraphic complaints from Dr. Sanright, an American medical missionary at Chentu, not only addressing the Chinese foreign office by letter, but calling there in person to impress upon the officials the importance of immediate and effective action, and finally succeeding in causing the removal of the local Chinese officials who had failed to repress the riots and preserve life and property.

NEW EDITORS HAVE BEEN SELECTED

REV. J. M'LEOD WILL SUCCEED REV. G. J. BOND

Result of Elections at Methodist General Conference—Harvesters Are Still in Demand.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Rev. J. McLean, M. A., the western missionary, was this morning elected by the Methodist general conference as editor of the Wesleyan, Halifax, succeeding Rev. G. J. Bond, who has been chosen editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto.

Clearing House Returns.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending September 18th, 1902, were: Clearings $3,185,540, balances $604,207. For the corresponding week in 1901 the clearing were $2,217,717 and balance $350,617, and for the same period in 1900 the clearings were $1,628,458 and balances $261,920.

Harvesting the Grain.

Magnificent harvest weather continues throughout Manitoba and the Territories. The want of help is being severely felt, and big wages are offered at many points. Wheat deliveries are increasing and are being met by the railroads.

In the Territories.

Regina, Sept. 18.—Cutting is through and threshing is in full swing. The yield is much greater than was expected or estimated. At the farm of Carss, near Lumsden, the whole crop of oats threshed over 100 bushels to the acre, and it is believed many other farms will show the equal yield. Around Lumsden, Cottonwood, Fairville, etc., the wheat is averaging 45 bushels to the acre. Some crops will go 50 bushels.

THE NEW SHAMROCK.

Lipton's Yacht Will Be Ready Earlier Than Any of the Previous Challengers.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—Confirming the dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject, the Yachting World to-day says:

"All the plans for building Shamrock III. are in a most forward state, and it is certain that she will be ready for launching much earlier than either of Sir Thomas Lipton's previous challengers. The mild steel for the plating will be especially made with the view of securing minimum weight and maximum strength and reliability. Although she will not be nearly such a costly vessel as her predecessors, no expense will be spared which will in anyway increase her chances of success."

THE BOER GENERALS.

Tour of Europe and America Will Probably Be Abandoned.

London, Sept. 17.—In view of the possibility of anti-English demonstrations, says the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, it is not improbable that the proposed American and European tours of the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, will not occur. In that case the generals would immediately return to South Africa after paying another visit to Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary.

Seeking More Aid.

Brussels, Sept. 17.—It is said in official quarters that the Boers are endeavoring to secure the financial assistance of the British government which was at first refused by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain with good chances of partial if not entire success.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BANQUET.

Final Meeting of the Committee Was Held Last Night—Everything Satisfactory.

The board of trade banquet committee held its final meeting last evening, there being present President McQuade, Vice-President Todd, and Messrs. Pitts, Oliver, McCandless, Hayward and Burns. Mr. H. M. Grahame asked to be excused on account of other pressing business. The reports of the sub-committees showed all matters well advanced, and there is every reason to believe that the entertainment will be one of the most successful of the kind ever given in this city.

Only those who are acquainted with the amount of detail connected with the successful consummation of such affairs can appreciate the work which has fallen on the committee, but in this case the hearty manner in which members of the board have co-operated has proved highly satisfactory, and at last evening's meeting the members of the committee were profuse in their thanks for this assistance. With two exceptions all the subscribers are members of the board. The only business to be done last night was the appointment of a table committee, which will have a plan prepared and posted in the reception room in order that every one attending the banquet will be able to see at a glance his position at the table. This course will save confusion. The holders of tickets are requested to present them on entering the dining hall.

Sir Edmund Barton is expected to arrive in the Terminal City to-day, and will be banquetted there to-night.

SPEAKER HENDERSON

Decides to Withdraw From the Race for United States Congress.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 16.—Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race.

Will Not Reconsider.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson refuses to reconsider his withdrawal from the congressional race in the Third district. This morning the following telegraphic reply was received in response to a request to reconsider his action:

"Messrs. Lafe Young and S. W. Rathbun, Des Moines, Iowa: Your joint telegram sincerely appreciated, but cannot reconsider, for after an age spent in fighting for my country, state and district, I cannot acquiesce in administering free trade poison to cure a trust evil which I abhor."

'FRISCO SHAKEN.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at 3.15 this morning. No damage was done.

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER REACHES VANCOUVER

Will Be Entertained at Banquet To-Night—Cottage City May Be Floated Saturday.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Sir Edmund Barton and party arrived here to-day, and will be banqueted to-night.

Steamer City of Seattle, which arrived last night, brought news that the Cottage City will probably be floated on Saturday, and may be expected to reach Seattle a week later. The steamer's bottom is badly damaged.

Alexander Smith, a business man of Seattle, fell off a cliff yesterday at Tobin Inlet and was instantly killed, striking the bottom two hundred feet below. He was out hunting.

On account of the increased population at Central Park, it has been decided by the military to abandon the rifle range there and a new one will be located at Lulu Island, reached by the Steveston express.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Man Fell Into the Gas Oven of a Blast Furnace.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18.—While making an inspection to-day, Wm. Jeffries, in charge of gas ovens of a blast furnace, met a terrible death. The ovens are large and are filled with gas, which is drawn off from the coke and coal used in the furnaces. A fire is kept burning under each of the ovens and heat inside of the ovens is at all times intense. Jeffries, who was on the top of one of the ovens, lost his balance and fell in. The gas baked the flesh to the bones and the skin browned like a crust of bread. Death was instantaneous.

MOUNT ROYAL RETURNS.

Popular Hudson Bay Steamer Arrived From the North This Morning.

After a very successful season in the north, the Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal returned to port this morning, and tied up to the Victoria Machinery Depot, where her machinery is being taken apart preparatory to the vessel being laid up for the winter months.

Since going north the steamer has made four and a half trips on the Stikine and seven on the Skeena without a single accident. Captain Johnson commanded the vessel throughout the year, and naturally feels proud of her record.

When the steamer left Essington three days ago the Hazelton was on the ways, where repairs were to be made to her as soon as some lumber and material arrived from Victoria. As soon as the repairs had been completed she was to make two more trips to the forks of the river.

On her last down trip from Hazelton the Mount Royal had as passengers S. A. Singlehurst and party, who brought south with them three tons of ore from their property at Kisilas canyon.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Profits During Past Half Year—Rate Remains Unchanged.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—At the semi-annual general court of the Bank of England to-day the chairman announced that the net profits for the six months ending August 1st, were $3,651, 065, making the amount of the reserve fund against contingent liabilities at that date $18,689,740. The usual six months dividend of five per cent. was declared. The rate of discount was unchanged at three per cent.

NO LIVES LOST.

London Missionary Society's Schooner Southern Cross Has Been Wrecked.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The schooner Southern Cross, belonging to the London Missionary Society, was wrecked on September 1st on the French island of Tahiti, near the harbor of Papeete. There were a number of passengers on board, but all were rescued.

BLOWING IN OF CROFTON SMELTER

IT MAY TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY NEXT

The Preparations Are Being Hurried as Rapidly as Possible—An Important Event.

It is quite possible that the Crofton smelter will be blown in on Saturday. Preparations are being hurried with that object in view, but if everything is not in readiness by that time the interesting event will be held early next week. The Garrettson furnace has been installed, and it is understood most of the work is ready for the blowing in.

Arrangements are under way for an excursion to the smelter town on the day the big establishment is blown in. A further announcement in this regard will be made when the date is definitely determined. Quite a number of smelter men have congregated in the city, who will take in the proceeding. Among these are J. N. Greenshields, K. C., and A. Munro, of Montreal, and Messrs. Baggley and Lindquiste, of Pittsburg. Many Victorians will also attend, as the blowing in of a smelter of such proximity to this city as the Crofton concern, is recognized as an event of much importance. H. C. Belliger, assistant manager and chief metallurgist, is now constantly on the scene superintending the finishing touches, and will likely preside at the function which will set the plant in operation.

There are several thousand tons of ore at Crofton awaiting treatment, so the big furnaces will have enough to keep them going for some time. The ore is from Mt. Sicker, Quatsino Sound, Princess Royal Island and Kennedy Lake. It has undergone the preliminary processes, sampling, crushing, etc., etc., and by this time next week will be receiving active treatment. Among the party of Pittsburgers who will go up to the smelter is Judge Reed, law partner of Attorney-General Knox, of the United States.

Of the others A. M. Munroe, of Montreal, is a member of the broking firm of Munroe & Munroe, which conducts branches at Montreal, Boston and other cities. He and J. N. Greenshields are interested in the smelter at Boundary Falls, near Greenwood, which was lately turned into a cold blast furnace. This smelter had been originally built as a pyritic smelter, but upon the report of their expert the plant was transformed into the ordinary cold blast furnace, involving an expenditure of about $50,000. They are deeply interested in watching the success which will attend the Garrettson furnace, which will be put to a test at the Crofton smelter.

The operation of this smelter is bound to have a great influence in mining along the coast. It will give an impetus to development work, spurring on their owners to make their properties producers, and a short time will doubtless see the establishment operated to its maximum capacity not in fits and starts, but continuously.

WILL BE HERE TWO DAYS.

Sir Edmund Barton and Party Will Arrive on the Yosemite To-Morrow Morning.

Sir Edmund Barton and party will be the guests of this city for nearly two days. They will arrive on the Yosemite to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock or thereabouts, and will not leave until Saturday night, when the Aorangi will call here on her away to Australia.

The Yosemite will be dispatched to the Terminal City to-night, and will leave there with the distinguished visitors after the banquet. A deputation from this city will go over on the steamer to meet Australia's first premier. Special efforts will be put forth to make the party's stay pleasant. According to word received from Sir Edmund's secretary, he is anxious to see the parliament buildings, which have secured a great deal of celebrity through the eulogies of prominent visitors, and it is partly for this purpose that the greater proportion of two days will be spent here. The Aorangi was to sail from Vancouver to-morrow, according to schedule, but will wait for the mail on the Eastern express, and hence will not leave until Saturday night.

LEFT DEAD ON FIELD.

Fight in Hayti in Which General Nord Lost Heavily—Another Battle Reported Imminent.

(Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 18.—Gen. Nord, at the head of 3,000 men, attacked Lime yesterday morning. After desperate fighting, lasting three hours, he abandoned his positions, guns and munitions, and left a great number of dead and wounded, including several generals, on the field.

The population of Cape Haytien is in a state of anxiety.

The enemy, to the number of 4,000, is advancing on the place. Another battle before the town is imminent.

RUSSIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES.

(Associated Press.)

Kursk, Russia, Sept. 17.—The great Russian army manoeuvres closed yesterday. The Czar, the Grand Duke and four thousand officers subsequently lunched together on the manoeuvre ground. His Majesty toasted the troops who participated in the operations.

CAMPBELL'S

Cascara and Dandelion Tablets

Are a specific for the cure of Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, and all Stomach and Liver Troubles. One tablet taken after a hearty meal will save you from indigestion. They are chocolate coated and as pleasant to take as candy. Price 25c. per box.

Campbell's Prescription Store,
Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Plumbing and Heating

Meet Winter Halfway

And you'll conquer when he arrives. Have your heating arrangements put in proper order now, so you will be cosy and comfortable when the first cold wave arrives. We are plumbers of the highest ability, and make a specialty of steam fitting and heating work.

A SHERET,
TEL. 829. 102 FORT ST.

THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

SUGGESTIONS MADE AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Trades and Labor Congress—Rev. Dr. Barclay Elected Principal of Queen's University.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, inspector of public institutions, was entertained at Regina to-day.

The Conference.

At the session of the Methodist general conference to-day the report of the committee on sociological questions was presented by the Rev. S. D. Chown, in which the attitude of the church towards the influences at work in the progress of the world was dealt with. It recognized a want of harmony between the principles of Christianity and the inequitable conditions that mark the present social relationship. The church had not always fully recognized the importance of social conditions. The feeling was expressed that every employee should receive a living wage and that there should be a reduction of the hours of labor where practicable; also that there should be sanitary conditions which would make work a pleasure, affording leisure for recreation and social and intellectual development. The weekly day of rest, it contended, should be preserved and a weekly half-holiday on Saturdays provided where possible. The right of employees, also of laborers, to combine, was admitted; a law to provide for compulsory arbitration was favored, and the need of honorable election contests and the preservation of the purity of the ballot box was insisted upon. Rev. W. H. Harvey presented a report of the committee on Sabbath observance, which consisted chiefly of a statement of the situation. There was a strong feeling in favor of a quiet Sunday, as was evidenced by contrast with United States cities. The committee recommended that all ministers continue to urge a more close observance of Sunday upon the people.

Labor Congress.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 17.—President Smith, in his annual address at the Trades and Labor Congress to-day, said the result of the year's work was not as extensive or successful as desirable. The decision of the Privy Council in the Taff Vale case, wherein it was held that in Great Britain the employers have the right to recover damages from unions, was discussed at length, and the president announced that a bill would be introduced at the next session of parliament safeguarding the interests of unions against such decisions. Invitations have been received from Guelph and Brockville to hold the next gathering there. The place will be decided upon and officers elected to-morrow.

New Principal.

Kingston, Sept. 17.—After a session lasting from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 12.30 midnight, the trustees of Queen's University made the selection of a principal to fill the place of the late Dr. Grant. The unanimous choice fell upon Rev. Dr. Barclay, Montreal. The only other name considered was that of Rev. Prof. Patterson, of Aberdeen, who was highly praised, and was endorsed by Rev. Dr. J. F. Hill, Montreal. The trustees thought that at the present critical stage in the history of Queen's, a Canadian should be placed at the head of the university. The salary of the new principal was fixed at a substantial increase over that received by the late Dr. Grant, whose salary was $3,000 per annum.

Fire in Wheat Field.

Carberry, Man., Sept. 17.—A serious fire was very narrowly averted yesterday afternoon on the farm of Harry Hartley, a North Cypress farmer, residing about four miles north of this town. A threshing outfit, operated by Mr. Stephens, of Virden, while passing along the road, set fire to a field of wheat which was in stook. The stubble took fire quickly, and the flames soon swept over a large area. Only by the most strenuous work was a disastrous fire avoided. Thirteen acres of crop was destroyed, but had the fire gained a few minutes more headway, or had the wind been high, enormous damage would have been done before it could have been got under control, and the safety of a large district jeopardized.

British Columbians Elected.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The Union of Canadian Municipalities to-day wound up their business by electing officers. Mayor Howland, of Toronto, was elected president. Mayor Lighthall, Westmount, honorary secretary-treasurer. British Columbia's representatives on the executive are: First vice-president, Mayor Hayward, of Victoria; second vice-president, Mayor Keary, New Westminster.

Stole Sealskin.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Max Wolf, formerly a well known Yonge street furrier, to-day was found guilty in the general sessions of stealing a valuable sealskin sacque, the property of his creditors. He took the coat out of the stock after making an assignment. Mrs. Wolf is on trial charged with a similar offence.

South African Line.

Sir William Mulock has accepted an invitation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to address the executive council of the association on Thursday afternoon next on the South African steamship line project.

Trainmen For West.

Between six and seven hundred men from various points in Ontario, including 50 engineers and other C. P. R. trainmen, left here on three special excursion trains for Manitoba and the Northwest, to assist in moving the wheat crop.

BOXERS SURROUND TOWN.

If Assistance is Not Sent at Once the Place Must Fall.

London, Sept. 17.—A cable from Shanghai, under date of September 17th, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Cheng Tu Fu, capital of the province of Sze Chuen, is surrounded by 50,000 Boxers, but that their attempts to take the city have so far failed. Without immediate help, however, Cheng Tu Fu must fall. A prominent Chinese merchant tells me, continues the Daily Mail correspondent: "That if Cheng Tu Fu is taken a rising in the province is inevitable. To further complicate matters the feuds between Protestant and Catholic converts are now worse than at any previous stage, and magisterial jurisdiction in various matters has been unwarrantably interfered with by priests and missionaries."

MARINES GUARD TRAINS.

Force of Men From United States Cruiser on Duty at Panama.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 17.—United States marines are now travelling as guards on the passenger trains to and from Panama. The United States cruiser Cincinnati landed 50 marines this morning, and also sent ashore a small rapid-fire gun, which was placed on a railroad truck, protected by iron plates.

A small detachment of insurgents was seen at Mind station, east of this place, this morning. The government troops attacked the enemy immediately and drove them back. A colored woman from Jamaica, who was in the vicinity of the skirmish, was killed.

SHORT HANDED.

Sir William Allen on the Needs of the British Navy.

London, Sept. 17.—Nothing daunted by his recently conferred knighthood, Sir Wm. Allan, advanced Radical member of the House of Commons, addressing the Gateshead Liberals to-day, created no little sensation by declaring the British navy as a phantom fleet with a skeleton crew. He declared the navy was short 14,000 firemen, 2,000 engineers and artificers, and 900 engineers. Sir William declared also that if the admiralty would build, arm, and man ships as it should, this could be done on half the money now expended. He said the admiralty was a gigantic muddle, and its old Conservative system needed reformation.

A London news agency says that the Norfolk and North American Steamship Company, owning nine large steamships trading between England and the United States in connection with the Lehigh Valley and Reading railroads, has been taken over by the Morgan Shipping Company.

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Slocan, B. C., Box 50. "It cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength, helped me through the long months before baby came and I have a big strong baby girl, the most healthy and happy of all my three."

MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

A DOUBLE PURPOSE.

Secretary Hay Appeals to the Powers on Behalf of Roumanian Jews.

Washington, Sept. 17.—With the double purpose of protecting the long suffering Jews of the Balkan states, and of averting the present peril of the immigration into the United States of a horde of paupers, Secretary Hay has adopted the unusual course of appealing to the powers of Europe to force the Christians to observe the obligations of humanity in the case of the Jews.

The appeal takes the form of a state paper, which has been dispatched in identical form to every ambassador and minister of the United States residing in one of the countries of Europe which were parties to the famous treaty at Berlin in 1878, namely, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Austria, and Turkey, marking the termination of the Turko-Russian war, and the creation by the direction of the powers of the independent Balkan states. The secretary of state has directed the note to the powers in the hope that they will bring this government to a sense of its duties towards civilization at large as well as to cause it to ameliorate the frightful condition of the Roumanian Jews. In a measure this action by the department of state may be traced to numerous persons of Jewish societies and humanitarians generally, as well as to the warning respecting the growing dangers of immigration of degenerates.

The document in part reads as follows: "In the course of an instruction recently sent to the minister accredited to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begun with that government looking to a convention between the United States and Roumania, certain considerations were set forth for the minister's guidance concerning the character of immigration from the country, the causes, and the consequences so far as they adversely affect the United States. It has seemed to the President appropriate that these consideration, relating as they do to the obligations entered into by the signatories of the treaty of Berlin on July 13th, 1878, should be brought to the attention of the governments concerned and commended to their consideration in the hope that such measures as to the powers may seem wise may be taken to persuade the government of Roumania to consider the subject of grievances in question.

"The United States welcomes now, as it has welcomed from the foundation of its government, the voluntary immigration of all aliens coming hither under conditions befitting them to become merged in the body politic of this land. The pauper, the criminal, the contagiously or incurably diseased are excluded from the benefits of immigration only when they are likely to become a source of danger or a burden upon the community. The voluntary character of their coming is essential. The purpose of our generous treatment of the alien immigrant is to benefit us and him alike—not to afford to another state a field in which to cast objectionable immigrants. It behooves the state to scrutinize most jealously the character of the immigration from a foreign land, and if it be obnoxious, to examine the causes which render it so. Should those causes originate in the act of another sovereign state to the detriment of its neighbors, it is the prerogative of an injured state to point out the evil and to make remonstrances.

"The condition of a large class of the inhabitants of Roumania has for many years been a source of grave concern to the United States. I refer to the Roumanian Jews, numbering some 400,000."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Regarding Wrecking of Branch of Bank of Commerce at Skagway.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—In connection with the story of the wrecking of the Skagway branch of the Bank of Commerce by a dynamiter, who was blown to pieces by a bomb thrown at the bank officials when they refused to give him $20,000, a telegraph message confirming the story, but differing slightly in detail, was received at the head offices of the bank in this city.

The bank's message says that the man had a stick of dynamite in one hand and a revolver in the other. When his demand for money was refused, he used violent and threatening language and commenced to shoot. He fired several times, and the concussion exploded the stick of dynamite, which he still held in his hand, with fatal results to himself. The building was completely wrecked, but the officials fortunately escaped with nothing worse than a few bruises.

LEADER AND PRETENDER.

Senor Adelanto, in an Open Letter, Denounces Don Carlos.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—Senor Adelanto, the Carlist leader, who was recently disowned by Don Carlos, has turned on the pretender to the Spanish throne, and in an open letter declares what he did with the view of organizing a Carlist uprising was organized by Don Carlos, whose behavior in disgracing him after using him, Senor Adelanto indignantly denounces.

OCEANIC'S PASSAGE.

New York, Sept. 17.—The White Star steamer Oceanic arrived at her dock this morning after a passage of 5 days, 16 hours and 40 minutes, from Daunt's rocks to Sandy Hook lightship. This is 1 hour and 10 minutes better time than the best previous record of this steamer, made in November last year.

AUSTRALIAN VISITOR TALKS ABOUT COAL

Subject a Congenial One Because He Is Largely Interested in Big Mine.

After an extended trip to England on business of considerable importance and a tour of America and Canada, Alex. Ross, manager of the Walls End Colliery Company, of Newcastle, New South Wales, one of the largest coal mining concerns of that place, arrived here on Tuesday night. Since his arrival in America Mr. Ross has devoted some time to a study of the commercial conditions of this great country and is of the opinion that the most important move that could possibly be made for its prosperity would be the establishment of a better understanding between capital and the working men.

Of course Mr. Ross is particularly interested in the coal industry and although his tour of the United States and Canada has necessarily been somewhat curtailed he has contrived to find time to acquire considerable information about the coal industries of this country. He is much impressed with the Crow's Nest properties, which he visited on the way to the Coast.

Before leaving he will visit the New Vancouver Coal Company's properties at Nanaimo, and also the mines at Extension and Union. He is much impressed with the mineral resources of this province and predicts a future of great commercial activity on the Coast.

The Walls End Company, with which Mr. Ross is connected, mines about 1,600 tons of coal a day. Over 700 men and boys are employed and the miners are paid by the ton. The coal is bituminous and there is sufficient in sight to keep the mine in operation for years. One of the chief objects of Mr. Ross's visit to the Old Country was to purchase new machinery for the mines. The company, he says, intends extending operations considerably so that the output of coal from Australia will be increased by no small figure in the near future. The newly purchased plant is likely now on its way from England to Newcastle.

"It was my intention," said Mr. Ross, "to inspect the great coal mining industry of Pennsylvania, but when I arrived in America the strike was on and I was disappointed." This gave rise to a reference of the baneful effects of the strike, and the visitor expressed himself in no undecided way on this question. He said: "A strike is disastrous both to the proprietors and to the men, and both sides, for their own protection, should adopt some reasonable means for their prevention. We have had our experience with them in New South Wales and hope we have had the last. About a year ago compulsory arbitration was adopted in New South Wales and since that time there have been no disagreements between the proprietors and the men. We have not even had occasion to put the new system to a test, but if such an occasion does arise I have no doubt of its efficiency." Continuing, he expressed the opinion that the great difficulty in America was lack of understanding between capital and labor. Another practice in this country which Mr. Ross did not like was the great combination of capital. Such a thing was not known in Australia, he says, except on a very small scale. On only one occasion could he remember a combine of any note being formed. The coal companies of New South Wales once joined for the purpose of keeping up the prices of coal. When the trade slackened and prices had to come down the combine was dissolved.

Compulsory arbitration system is only adopted in New South Wales, according to Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross will leave for home by the Aorangi on Saturday.

COAL AND OIL FUEL.

Recent comparisons, between coal and oil fuel for ship use, based upon trials in the British navy, appear to have shown that two tons weight of oil were equivalent to three tons weight of coal, and 36 cubic feet of oil to 67 cubic feet of coal, as usually stored in a ship's bunkers. The saving of stokers was considerable. But the greatest commercial gain, in the mercantile marine, is the increase in weight and space available for freight. Thus, it has been figured out that if three tons of coal were taken as equal to two tons of oil fuel, there was a gain in weight of, say, 1,000 tons in the freight of a first-class Atlantic steamer, and a gain of nearly the whole of the bunker space, which, subject to drawbacks of non-stowage in the hot parts, would be available for measurement freight. Allowing for these, and assuming the storage of the whole of the oil fuel in the double bottom and peaks, there would be a gain approaching 100,000 cubic feet of measurement made available for freight in such a vessel. The gain from substituting the new fuel in vessels of less steam power proportionate to the size would be correspondingly reduced, but it might be fairly estimated for most ships that 25 per cent. of the space now occupied by coal bunker storage could be utilized for cargo by the transfer of the fuel in a liquid form to the double bottom and other parts not now of any direct use. The cleanliness of oiling instead of coaling passenger ships and the saving of detention at ports of call are obvious advantages.—Cassier's Magazine.

New contrivances for holding green corn are shaped like daggers. Piercing the ear at either end they are held firmly, one in each hand, until the corn is nibbled.

PERSONAL.

Geo. McNeely, a miner, who arrived from Dawson by the steamer Dolphin a couple of days ago, is at the Queen's hotel. "The richer properties on Eldorado, Sulphur and other creeks are rapidly becoming worked out, and placer mining is being replaced by hydraulic," remarked Mr. McNeely this morning. Placer mining is not nearly as profitable in the Yukon at present as it was a couple of years ago, and already, according to Mr. McNeely, capitalists are beginning to take hydraulic plants into the Yukon. Several steam shovels have also been imported, and have been found to work splendidly. A great many miners are beginning to settle up their business preparatory to coming south to spend the winter. The usual rush of freight into the Yukon towards the end of the season is on now. Most of the larger consignments are being shipped over the White Pass road, but considerable is finding its way into the northern metropolis by St. Michaels. Mr. McNeely states that water in the Yukon is going down, and that lighter draught boats have been put on the route by transportation companies.

* * *

H. C. Smith and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Victoria hotel. They have been making a tour of the Coast, and will spend a few days in this city. This is Mr. Smith's first visit to Victoria, and he is much impressed with the attractiveness of the place. This morning was spent in a visit to Esquimalt, where the war vessels in port were viewed, and this afternoon was taken up with a trip to Beacon Hill, the provincial museum and other points of interest.

* * *

A. T. Peterson, of Cosmopolis, Wash.; A. F. Williams, of Hamilton; and J. D. Brack, of Toronto, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Peterson is paying a visit to his brother, who is a well known mining man of Vancouver Island, while Messrs. Williams and Brack are both knights of the grip.

* * *

E. C. Gibson and wife, and Wm. Rutherford and wife, of Nanaimo, are among those whose names appear on the register of the Dominion hotel. Both couples were wedded yesterday morning at the Coal City and are spending their honeymoon here.

* * *

J. W. Blabon, fourth vice-president of the Great Northern railway; J. O. Eden, assistant general traffic manager, and four stockholders of the road, were in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection. They left by the steamer Majestic for the Sound.

* * *

J. N. Greenshields, K. C., of Montreal, arrived last evening from the East, and is staying at the Driard hotel. He is here for the purpose of transacting business in connection with the Sunset mine in the Boundary district, in which he is interested.

* * *

Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, of San Francisco, who is lecturing upon the subject of Socialism, is staying at the Dominion. He will be pleased to meet any interested in the subject during the day.

* * *

W. F. Ferrier and Jos. J. Taylor, of Rossland; John M. Garland and wife, of Ottawa; and Mrs. Lefevre and Miss Plunkett, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Driard hotel.

* * *

J. L. Logan, a barrister of Cincinnati is at the Dominion. He has visited Crofton, and is deeply interested in conditions in this part of the province.

* * *

Miss Mabel Dickinson, of this city, will spend the winter visiting friends in Berkeley, Cal. She will return in March or April next.

* * *

T. May, of Honolulu and Commander J. W. Henderson, R. N., arrived in the city this morning. They are staying at the Driard.

* * *

Simon Leiser, B. C. Mess, Rev. Joseph Hall and R. Hall, M. P. P., were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

Wm. Simmons and C. W. Demorest, business men of Cranbrook, are at the Dominion on their way from the Sound.

A. H. Lomas and F. Pitt, of Duncans, and S. F. Erb, of Chemainus, are at the Victoria hotel.

Otto Weeks, of the News-Advertiser reportorial staff, Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. Lefevre, wife of Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, quarantine officer at Port Townsend, is at the Dominion.

Geo. Broughton and wife, of Butte, are among the guests at the Vernon.

R. Offenhaus and R. Brethour, of Sidney, are registered at the Dominion.

B. C. Mills, of Wellington, New Zealand, is registered at the Driard.

J. McAllister, chief of the Steveston police, is at the Dominion.

C. A. Sheets and wife, of San Jose, Cal., are guests at the Driard.

Chas. Landean, of Montreal, a commercial man, is at the Driard.

A. P. Bozardus, of Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

Mrs. Kemper, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

A. P. Wilson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Vernon.

E. Maxwell, of Burgoyne Bay, is at the Vernon.

Capt. J. J. Riley, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

A. M. Munroe, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
10th to 16th September, 1902.

The week has been chiefly noticeable for the absence of rainfall in British Columbia, except at Port Simpson and Barkerville, and for the alarming prevalence of bush fires west of the Rockies, which have caused the destruction of a large amount of property in houses and farm buildings and the loss of much valuable timber. In the adjoining states, moreover, these fires have occasioned most distressing loss of human life, many fatalities being reported. The dense smoke from this cause has prevailed very generally, and at Victoria and vicinity the sun was totally obscured for two successive days. During the 10th and 11th the barometer was high over the entire Pacific slope, but from the 11th to the 15th irregular barometric conditions prevailed, and rainfall occurred in the upper districts of the province. At the close of the week indications appeared of another increase of pressure west of the Rockies.

In the Northwest a series of low pressure areas passed over the Territories, causing at various times scattered showers. Temperatures have been high to moderate throughout the province and the Pacific states, with only occasional light frosts at night, but in the Territories and Manitoba temperatures have been lower, and some sharp to heavy frosts have occurred, and a thunderstorm at Fort Arthur, but the weather on the whole has been most favorable for harvesting.

At Victoria, 46 hours and 14 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded, two days, however, being obscured by dense smoke; highest temperature, 79.0 on 11th; lowest, 44.2 on 16th; no rain.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 82.0 on 12th; lowest, 46.0 on 16th; no rain.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 78.0 on 12th and 13th; lowest, 40.0 on 16th; no rain.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 74.0 on 12th; lowest, 28.0 on 16th; rainfall, .50 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 62.0 on 12th; lowest, 40.0 on 16th; rainfall, .16 inch.

THUMB RINGS.

The custom of wearing rings upon the thumb prevailed in England until the close of the eighteenth century, and is of very ancient origin. There is a mummy-case in the British museum, remarks a writer in The Lady, which represents an Egyptian lady wearing rings upon the thumbs of both her hands. The Romans were greatly addicted to this practice, and as many of their thumb-rings were most cumbersome and inconvenient, the Patricians varied their rings with the season, terming them "summer" or "winter rings," as the case might be.

PICTURE PUZZLE.
Where are the two hunters who are trailing this wolf?

A Nice Line of French Wines

HIGH GRADE. ONLY A LIMITED QUANTITY. CHEAP FOR CASH.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, QTS.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, QTS.
MARGAUX, QTS.
ST. JULIEN, QTS.
HAUT SAUTERNE, PTS.

ONLY FROM

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.,
TELEPHONE 88. THE LEADING GROCERS.

WANTS.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply Dr. Robertson, 93 Fort street.

WANTED—To buy for cash, 12 or 15 good milch cows. Apply Lowtas Bros., 74 Yates street, or at ranch at Saanichton, B. C.

WANTED—Waist and skirt hands; also apprentices, at once. Apply White House Dressmaking Department.

FOR SALE.

HORSE AND RIG FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street.

FOR SALE—$550 below cost, comfortable five roomed cottage; good stable if desired. Apply Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale or to rent; all makes repaired; needles for all machines, 25c. per doz.; best oil, 10c.; high armed Singer, with attachments, $15. S. B. Sutton, No. 72 Fort street.

FOR SALE—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, one air bed, sleeping bag, blankets, tents, etc.; also assorted jam jars.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; 200 for 25c. Apply Times Office.

TO LET.

TO LET—Large brick house on Gorge road. Apply to Mrs. M. Humber, Topaz avenue.

TO LET—On Frederick street, modern 7 roomed house; bath, hot and cold water, sewerage connections. Apply 8 St. Louis street.

TO LET—All kinds of storage taken at 92 Wharf street; bonded and free warehousing. Hasty S. Ives.

TO LET—26 Third street, cottage $12
55 Third street, house with stable ... 12
Burnside Rd., cottage with acre land. 5
Oak Bay Ave., cottage 10
Old Esquimalt road, dwelling with acre of land and cow 12
162 Pandora street, house 13
194 Cook street, cottage 6
25 St. Louis street, cottage 6
27 St. Louis street, cottage 6
29 St. Louis street, cottage 6
31 St. Louis street, cottage 6
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS E. ROSS, gold medallist, of Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., has resumed her class in piano and theory. Residence, 98 Menzies street. Terms on application.

HOUSES TO LET—On Bellot St., 7 rooms, $16; Powderly Ave., 6 rooms, $8; Cameron St., 6 rooms, $8; Chatham St., 6 rooms, $12; Green St., 6 rooms, $7; Labouchere St., 6 rooms, $8; McCaskill St., 5 rooms, $5; North Chatham St., $5; Speed Ave., 4 rooms, $5; Vancouver St., 6 rooms, $8. The owner pays the water rate. The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad St., Victoria.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Wm. T. Hardaker, at No. 77 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., the following property: Lots three and four of Section six, Berkley Farm, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Map 230.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to P. C. MacGregor & Co., No. 2 View street, or

GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore rights for fishing purposes of Halibut Bay, Observatory Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. H. G.'s Post," planted near the north point of the Bay, and running thence one-half mile south along the shore.

J. H. GREER.

20th August, 1902.

Wm. D. Grady, a clerk in the Jersey City post office, shot his wife, Rose Grady, yesterday. The woman possibly is fatally wounded. The couple had been living apart for the last three years. They met on the street to-day, and the shooting followed.

It is announced that the British government has decided to augment the garrison at Kingston, Jamaica, by about 500 men. The harbor entrance will be commanded by six remodeled forts, mounting the most modern guns.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, whatves repaired, etc. Telephone 820.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' boots and shoes at bargain prices, and your repairing done, at Nangle's, the prize boot and shoe maker, 56 Fort street. Please call. You won't be missed.

CLAIRVOYANCE.

R. H. KNEESHAW, the well known medium, will give private sittings daily at 216 Cook street. Public test circle every Thursday at 8 p. m.

CONTRACTORS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist. No. 150 Government street.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street (up-stairs). Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping taught. B. A. Macmillan, principal.

DAY SCHOOL—Miss C. G. Fox, 36 Mason street. MISS FOX, music teacher, same address.

ENGRAVERS.

BUSINESS MEN who use printers' ink need Engravings. Nothing so effective as illustrations. Everything wanted in this line made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Cuts for catalogues a specialty.

HALF TONES—Equal to any made anywhere. Why send to cities out of the Province when you can get your Engravings in the Province? Work guaranteed; prices satisfactory. The B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., No. 26 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

ZINC ETCHINGS—All kinds of Engravings on zinc, for printers, made by the B. C. Photo Engraving Co., 26 Broad St., Victoria. Maps, plans, etc.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC.

MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Pembroke street, near Store street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Pell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 180.

UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS.

SMITH & CHAMPION, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. 'Phone 718.

FLOWER POTS, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128.

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each month, Masonic Temple, 39 Douglas street. R. B. McMicking, Five Sisters' Block, Secretary.

Tenders for Privileges.

Tenders for privileges at the Provincial Fair are invited to be sent to the Secretary, from whom all information can be received, up to noon on Monday, 22nd.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
General Secretary.
Exhibition Office, Market Building.

R. P. Rithet & Co. Agents

Distillers Co. Ld. Edinburgh
Jos. E. Seagram, Waterloo
Melcher's Canadian Gins (Red Cross)
Veuve Clicquot Champagne
Heidsieck's Dry Monopole Champagne,
Knox Gelatine
Gillard's Pickle and Sauce
Etc, Etc., Etc.

Cement, Zynkara, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay, Etc.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

FIRES DROVE THE STEAMER SEAWARD

ASHES FELL ON THE DECKS OF UMATILLA

Manauense Leaves Seattle for Siberia To-day—A Russian Patrol Will Be Established.

Smoke and ashes from the great forest fires which have been raging in Oregon were responsible for a delay of over seven hours in the arrival at San Francisco of the steamer Umatilla from Victoria and Puget Sound ports. Captain Cousins reports that last Friday, off the Oregon coast, the atmosphere was so thick with smoke and ashes that he was compelled to go forty miles seaward out of his course, in order to avoid the disagreeable mass. The smoke hung over many miles of the coast but little fire could be seen on land from the Umatilla's deck.

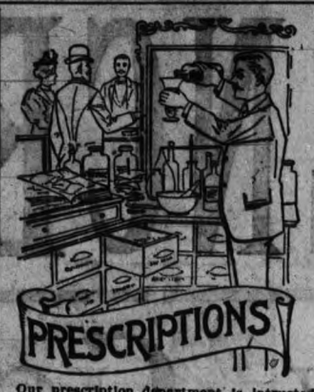
Speaking of the occurrence Captain N. E. Cousins of the Umatilla is quoted in the Examiner as saying: "It was at 6:30 on the morning of the 12th that the sky began suddenly to darken. We were then about twenty miles off shore and twenty-three miles south of Cape Flattery. It grew steadily darker, and at 8 o'clock the sun was totally obscured. At 10:40 the darkness was intense except for a red glare in the sky, and the lights had to be lit in order to see the compass. Gray ashes sifted down continually on deck and the sky appeared one mass of fire. From horizon to horizon the heavens seemed dyed in brightest vermilion. The water reflected the glare in the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The air was hot and choking. After steaming for fifty-four miles the sky gradually turned a grayish hue. It was noon when we again saw the sun. I thought that perhaps some volcano had been in eruption on shore. The passengers were somewhat perturbed, though no one was frightened. The sight of the blood-red heavens, the crimson sea and the dull black haze spread all over was the most strangely beautiful and awe-inspiring sight that I have ever witnessed."

WILL MAINTAIN A PATROL.

Sealers, operating on the Russian coast next year, or in other words off the coasts of Copper or Behring islands, will require to be specially watchful of the waters in which they cruise. If caught in territorial waters they will be nabbed and, as in years gone by, placed in charge of a prize crew and taken off to Siberia. Word has been conveyed to the Russian government of poaching along her shores during the past year, and, as a result, the announcement comes from Odessa that effective measures will be taken during the coming year to stop the nefarious doings of sealers. A patrol of fast gunboats will be established, and any schooner found trespassing will be seized with little ceremony.

This news will have no direct application to the sealers which go from Victoria, for the catches of the past year obtained on the Russian coast are alone sufficient proof of the fact that their crews had not raided the islands, but the intelligence will be of great interest to Japanese sealers. They had boasted of what exceptionally good luck they have enjoyed, and have more than once during the season conveyed the impression that they were poaching.

During the last few years vessels of the Russian warship fleet have seldom made their appearance on Pacific waters, but their aggressive work local sealers have just reason to remember. Several of the home fleet were made prisoners, and their crews sent home on the most flimsy of excuses. They were captured even when not in territorial waters and their crews subjected to considerable ill-treatment. The Russian government, however, had to pay handsomely for the actions of its cruisers. Since then the patrol along the Siberian coast has not been so active, and no arrests of British sealers have followed for many years.



Our prescription department is intrusted to expert pharmacists who have mastered the science of drugs and give to the preparation of every medicine a conscientious carefulness and attention. Care and skill prevent those mistakes which are always perilous to the patients for whom the medicines are designed. Pure, fresh drugs are our specialty, as well as a full line of standard preparations, toilet and manicure articles.

Dean & Hiscocks,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

SAILS FOR SIBERIA.

Steamer Manauense, formerly of this port, expects to leave Seattle for the eastern coast of Siberia to-day. She carries food and trading supplies for the trading posts of the Northeastern Siberian Company, with which the Northwestern Commercial Company is interested in the development of concessions secured for that section of the Russian empire from the Czar of Russia.

The Manauense will go direct for the East Cape of Siberia on the Chilkoot Peninsula, thence to St. Lawrence Bay, where she will pick up some forty miners and engineers who have been prospecting the country for the company, thence to Vladimar to leave supplies and pick up products of the company, thence to Vetropavlovsk and Vladivostok. At the last named place she will leave her passengers and from there she will return to Seattle. The voyage is one of about 9,000 miles and will consume about two months.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Netherby has been placed on the overdue list, with reinsurance at 10 per cent. The ship is out 108 days from Newcastle, Australia, with coal.

A message from Cape Beale this morning says that the cable steamer Colonia passed into Barkley Sound at 6 o'clock.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Miowera arrived at Brisbane, Australia, yesterday.

LAID BEFORE GOVERNMENT.

Tourist Association Bring Matters Connected With Shore Drive to Attention of Hon. W. C. Wells.

Hon. W. C. Wells was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation from the Tourist Association. The deputation was accompanied by H. D. Helmecken, M. P. P., and A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P. The object of the conference was to make known to the government the fact that the road at Cadboro Bay, along the ocean front, was being obstructed by private parties building fences so as to deflect the road inland away out of view of the bay, and to urge also upon the government the desirability of continuing Ocean avenue, which skirts the shore line all the way to Cadboro Bay.

Mayor Hayward, speaking for the deputation, set forth the views of the Tourist Association upon this subject.

Hon. W. C. Wells was surprised to learn that the drive was being obstructed. The road was a public highway, and any obstruction of it was unwarranted. Thanking the association for bringing the matter to his attention, he promised to investigated it.

Regarding the extension of Ocean avenue, the hon. commissioner of lands and works promised to have an inspection made for the purpose of ascertaining the cost.

In France 148,808 families have claimed exemption from certain taxes recently voted by the government, on account of having seven or more children.

The following items figure in the daily "butcher's" bill of the animals of the Zoological Gardens in Paris: Ten pounds of flesh for each lion, tiger and bear, 7 pounds for the panther, 3 pounds to 6 pounds for the hyena, 1 pound for the wild cat, 2 pounds for the eagle, all of which flesh must be fresh and without bone.

The present executioner in Germany, Herr Reindel, performed his 100th execution a short time back, and numerous telegrams of congratulations were sent to him from various parts of the kingdom. An hour before the execution he received as a token of felicitation and good wishes from an admirer a superb basket of Marechal Niel roses. The sender was a lady!

STRENGTH AND FOOD.

The First Comes From the Last.

When proper food is used in sickness the recovery is much more rapid and sure, and a food that is good and easy of digestion is right for anyone.

Mrs. H. L. Gordon, of Corry, Pa., was taken down with nervous prostration and heart trouble about a year ago and for weeks it seemed that she could not live.

She says, "The medicine I took for my nerves and heart injured my stomach and I grew steadily worse until I could retain nothing. For weeks I was kept alive on one teaspoonful of beef tea and one of lime water every hour and after a while I could not even continue that. I grew weaker and weaker and finally was compelled to use sweet oil to feed the bowels, until one day my daughter suggested that I try Grape-Nuts dry, as I could not retain anything moistened. After the third day I began to steadily mend and for weeks and months I ate them three times a day.

When I began eating Grape-Nuts I weighed 75 pounds; now I weigh 110 and am doing my housework and eating nearly any and everything. I tell everyone I hear complain of poor stomach to try Grape-Nuts and many have on the strength of my cure."

FINAL PERFORMANCE HERE LAST EVENING

Pollard Company Made Their Farewel Bow to Crowded House at the Victoria.

A crowded house greeted the Pollard company on their farewell performance at the Victoria theatre last night. It was the last opportunity Victorians had of enjoying an evening's entertainment by these clever children from the Antipodes, and there were indeed few vacant seats in the building, if any at all.

Mr. Pollard may bring a company of prodigies here again, but it will not contain the same little people. Alice Pollard, the prima donna soprano, is soon to graduate into an adult organization, controlled by the same management, while a year or so will see Willie in temporary retirement. His voice now is somewhat erratic, and children become men and women in the southern climes earlier than in the north. The company has been exceedingly successful in this country, in fact the Northwest has been the most gratifying part of their American tour. They have taken away a great deal of Victoria coin, but they gave in exchange a full measure of equivalence from the storehouse of histrionic ability with which they are endowed.

Personally, as well as professionally, they made a host of friends here. The regard is evidently mutual, for they have often been heard to say that of all the cities visited by them their favorite is Victoria. They have looked forward to their engagements here with unfeigned pleasere, while Victorians have done the same. Last night they presented one of their greatest successes, "A Gaiety Girl," all members of the troupe filling the roles assigned to them in their usual creditable manner. They left on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver to play to-night and to-morrow. They will embark on the Aorangi on Saturday for their home.

SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME."

Reception at Aged Women's Home Yesterday Largely Attended—Donations Acknowledged.

Yesterday afternoon's "At Home" at the Home for Aged Women was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance both during the afternoon and evening, and all expressed themselves pleased at the cordial reception tendered them and the pains taken to make their stay enjoyable. The institution was prettily decorated with flowers, bunches of the choicest specimens being arranged in each room. The comfort and conveniences on every hand were a pleasant surprise to many, who paid their first visit to the Home yesterday. His Worship the Mayor, who visited the Home during the afternoon, was so favorably impressed that he has expressed a desire to have a few ladies on the board of management of the Old Men's Home.

Besides being a decided social success, yesterday's function was also a financial success, the proceeds of the day amounting to $75. Visitors were entertained during the day to the following programme: Mrs. Dean, song; Miss Becker, song; Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Gill, piano duet; Mrs. Jones, song; Miss McGregor, piano solo; Miss Lawson, recitation; Miss Rita McTavish, piano solo.

The following donations were received and are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Vincent, Erie street, brown bread; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, brown bread; Mrs. Vallean, Kingston street, cake; Misses McCulloch, cakes; Mrs. H. Clay, cakes; Miss Perrin, cakes; Mrs. Goodacre, cake and milk; Fell & Co., butter; Mrs. Sylvester, pears; Mrs. Siddal, candy; Mrs. Richards, cake; Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, flowers and cakes; Mrs. R. Mowat, bread and blackberries; Dixi H. Sylvester, pears; Mrs. Siddall, candy; Mrs. Stevens, cake and flowers; Mrs. Dr. Helmcken, cakes; Mrs. F. Carne, jr., sugar and butter; Mrs. Pither, tea, coffee and pineapple; A Friend, $2; Mrs. Crump, cake; Mrs. J. A. Grant, cake; M. R. Smith & Co., assorted cake, bread, etc.; Mrs. Ella, cake and jelly; Mrs. Bryce, butter and bread; Hastie's Fair, candy; Mrs. Lee, apricots, snow pudding; Mrs. Mugridge, cake; Mrs. P. W. Dempster, 2 lbs. tea; Mrs. Cridge, tea; Mrs. L. W. Hall, cake; Mrs. A. J. Morley, cake; Miss Siddall, candy; A Friend, 25 cents; Mrs. Hiscock, cake; Mrs. H. A. T. Morley, cake; Mrs. G. Tite, jr., cake; Mrs. Dunbar, $1; Mrs. Spencer, cake; Mrs. Waitt, $1.50; Mrs. S. A. Spencer, $2; Mrs. Drewry, cake; Mrs. Rudlin, box soap; Mr. A. Smith, American consul, cash; Mrs. Templeman, cake and cash; Mrs. Bullen, cake; Mrs. Wm. Munsie, cake; Mrs. A. Crawford, cake; Miss Maud Munsie, candy; Miss Skinner, cake; Mrs. A. G. Sargison, butter; Miss Heisterman, candies; Miss Loewen, cake; M. R. Smith & Co., biscuits; Mrs. Becker, cake; Mrs. White, cream, tea and bread; Miss Ward, almonds and raisins; Mrs. Foster, tea.

QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Walter Luney and Miss Florence A. Raymond United in Bonds of Matrimony.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Florence A. Raymond and Mr. Walter Luney were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. P. Westman, at the residence of the bride's father, 60 Belleville street. The ceremony was performed at 4.30 p. m., the bride being given away by her father, Mr. J. Raymond. She was attired in white satin, trimmed with chiffon and real lace. Miss B. P. Raymond, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a dress of dove-colored crepe de chene. Mr. H. J. Galbraith supported the groom. The residence was handsomely decorated, numerous flowers, ferns and foliage plants being artistically arranged throughout the different rooms. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and the guests wished the newly married couple long life and much happiness. Many beautiful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Luney left last evening for the Sound, and will make a tour of the Sound cities and San Francisco. They wil take up their residence on Superior street upon returning.

MODERN TOWER OF BABEL.

A French Collection of Phonograph Records in Most of the World's Languages.

Up to the present the phonograph, wonderful as it is, and notwithstanding the interest with which its invention was received, has been regarded rather as a toy than as an instrument likely to be of service to the cause of science. It seemed content to go on repeating in its squeaky nasal tones the comic refrains of the music halls and the various successors of Tarara-boom-de-ay, and when it added to its repertoire a few operatic airs and tunes played by the military bands its audience appeared more than satisfied also. This humble role apparently belonged to it, and people forgot that there was ever a thought of its being called to play a more dignified part. We owe the reminder to a French savant, as a result of whose exertions a phonographic museum has lately been opened in Paris, and some account of whose work is given in the course of an interview which he has given to a representative of the Temps. The new collection has been formed, it should be said, under the auspices of the Societe Anthropologie. At present it contains only 400 phonograms, almost all contributed by Dr. Azoulay, with whom the idea originated, but it is believed that this number will be quickly added to, and that the collection will become at no distant future one of the greatest value to philologists and students of the science of language. With each phonogram is preserved a record of the circumstances under which it was obtained, a written phonetic transcription, and as far as possible a translation into French. For the 400 examples collected cover about seventy different languages, and all the five continents have been put under contribution in its formation. It is potentially a veritable Tower of Babel.

During the exhibition of 1900, Dr. Azoulay suggested to the Society of Anthropology that advantage might be taken of the extraordinary influx of strangers from all parts of the globe to the City of Light to form the nucleus of these philological archives. The occasion was, indeed, a unique one. It might reasonably be expected to fix on the cylinders of the phonograph specimens of the most diverse idioms, popular songs and musical airs from lands the natives of which are little used to tread the asphalt of cities. Even without speaking of the more or less savage tribes of Asia, Africa, or Oceania, there are European languages—Ruthenian, Lithuanian, Finnish and Icelandic—which the student has few opportunities to hear spoken. The society at once approved the suggestion, and placed a small sum at the disposal of Dr. Azoulay, while M. Yves Guyot, the president, secured the friendly co-operation of the general commissioners of the exhibition. Furnished with introductions, etc., Dr. Azoulay took the field regularly, and each morning might be seen, his instrument under his arm, running from one pavilion to another in search of a subject. When all the conditions are favorable nothing is easier, perhaps, than to take a phonogram, especially when the subject is tractable and one by whom one can readily make himself understood. But when it is the member of a savage or a half savage tribe that has to be dealt with, it is different. To persuade a native of the centre of Madagascar, a South American Indian, or some fanatical Mussulman to give you a long interview is a tall order, above all when one is reduced to the language of gesture, as the Temps says, to convince him of what is the right thing to do. Dr. Azoulay tells an entertaining story of his experiences under this head:

"Generally speaking," he remarked, "the true savage gets great pleasure out of the phonograph. With him the difficulty is to make one's self understood, and without that it is almost impossible, at least directly, to obtain a phonetic transcription, and still less a translation of the phonogram. But they have no objection to speak before the instrument, and the admiration with which they listen to their own voices is boundless. Half-civilized subjects are less tractable. Asiatic or North American, all those who have mixed with Europeans have become too matter-of-fact. No good to try persuasion with them, to speak to them of the honor paid to them or to their languages in wishing to study them. Such arguments are not swallowed by them as they are by some nationalities, such, for instance, as the Persians and the Cingalese. That any one should do anything whatever for an altogether disinterested motive passes their comprehension. They want to be paid for their trouble, and without pay one gets from them no talk. When it comes, in particular, to obtaining from them the information with regard to themselves, which would supplement the value of the phonogram, the chaffering and the bargaining are interminable. The fear of the police is, it seems, the beginning of civilization.

"Mussulmans have," Dr. Azoulay tells us, "many scruples. This instrument handled by an infidel tells them nothing worth knowing. To recite a sacred text before such a work of the devil appears to them sacrilege and nothing but it. It would have been of exceeding interest to be able to study the corruption of Arabic in use among the various tribes. All Mussulmans, even the most illiterate, know by heart the opening verses of the Koran. In the Russian section the members of one Caucasian tribe absolutely refused to repeat them, and one of them finally decided to do so only after I had made him listen to them being repeated by the phonograph, the voice being that of a 'Frenchified' Tunisian less scrupulous than he. An East Indian Mohammedan consented to speak only at a great distance from the phonograph, fearing to foul his breath by contact with the trumpet into which so many infidels had spoken before him. I wished to get all those who were not entirely illiterate to read the same passage from Scripture—the parable of the prodigal son in the Gospel of St. Luke printed, thanks to the British and Foreight Bible Society of London, in almost every language in the world. But most of the Mussulmans refused, because the story, innocent as it is, is drawn from one of the Evangelists. I had, therefore, for the most part to be content with recitals of the origin of which I was ignorant. In certain cases also the translation of the phonogram was a very difficult matter, and with some of them we have even now not yet been successful."

Dr. Azoulay is particularly anxious to secure for the collection specimens of all the various patois of the French provinces now threatened with extinction at no distant date. To do this now would be comparatively easy. Fifty years hence it will not be so. A beginning in this direction has, however, already been made, and it is hoped that workers in the provinces will lend their aid to the work of making the collection as complete as possible, so that students, to whom the collection is freely open, may be able to find there the elements for the historical and comparative study of phonetics of the language, ground which, owing to the lack of precise and scientifically indisputable evidence, has hitherto been little explored.—The London News.

THE NOVELIST IN POLITICS.

Why should it be more impossible for a novelist to be also a member of parliament than it is for a barrister or a city merchant? This was Mr. Gilbert Parker's recent answer to the question whether he found his parliamentary duties interefere with his literary work. Mr. Parker is the only professional novelist in parliament, though, of course, many M. P.s write books of one sort and another. His most famous predecessor in the dual role of fictionist and law maker was, of course, Lord Beaconsfield, though, as he himself remarked, the connection between parliament and imaginative literature began with Chaucer, who was member for Kent. It is interesting to remember that Mr. Parker is one of the members for the same county.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, as is generally known, is a Canadian, and all his novels except one, "The Battle of the Strong," are concerned with the land of the maple. He dramatized "The Seats of the Mighty" for Mr. Tree.

Asked to give an opinion on the varying reasons that make a success in England and America, Mr. Parker replied that the subject was too large a one to enter on in detail (the conversation was taking place in the House of Commons lobby, and politics rather than literature was the subject of the moment). He, however, pointed out that the difference of the populations will naturally give the novelist who appeals to both sides of the Atlantic five times larger a sale in America than here. Another novel from his pen, this time not Canadian, will appear in the autumn.

Mr. Parker is a short, well-built man, with a dark beard and strikingly keen eyes. He works as a rule for three hours a day, but though he writes with infinite care, and is for the time absorbed in his plot and his characters, he has the power of mentally detaching himself when the time for work is finished. The consequence, of course, is that he returns to it with renewed freshness and power. He finds the country better than London for literary purposes, mainly because there are fewer political and social distractions. Mr. Parker lives in Carlton House terrace, and riding is his favorite amusement.—London Daily Mail.

COLONIAL SECRETARIES.

"Colonial Secretaries I Have Known" is the title under which, in Chambers's Journal, Mr. T. H. S. Escott gossips entertainingly of some of Mr. Chamberlain's predecessors, and of that great man himself. Of Lord Carnarvon he relate an incident which is of special interest to-day. He was at the colonial office when the Boer delegates visited England in 1874. He entertained the delegates at Highclere Castle, near Newbury, Berkshire, and the Transvaalers were so impressed with the brew laid before them that one of them observed: "Really, this old ale is one of the very few English institutions which we can conscientiously approve." It has been suggested that a few barrels of this at Pretoria might assist the peace negotiations when next the Boer leaders and Lord Kitchener meet.

It is of Mr. Chamberlain that Mr. T. H. S. Escott tells the most characteristic anecdotes. Mr. Newdigate, the typical Tory squire of the House of Commons, in the days before Mr. Chamberlain had recanted his Radicalism, used pleasantly to remark, "You Radicals seem to think my Birmingham friend belongs to you. No such thing. Some of the Birmingham district is in my county constituency. He is, in a sense, my colleague, and I ought to know. There lives not a stouter Tory of the feudal school in England than he whom they call the people's Joe." Mr. Newdigate based his then apparent paradox on the fact that Mr. Chamberlain, as Mayor of Birmingham, had lately welcomed to his city, with an old-world courtliness recalling Sir Walter Raleigh, the Prince and Princess of Wales.

To the same effect the future Lord Beaconsfield had expressed himself: "That man a Gladstonian! Why, he's born to be Salisbury's colleague." Disraeli had not forgotten, adds Mr. Escott, what he had been told by the late Lady Molesworth, who heard it from Tom Hood the younger, the Birmingham statesman's contemporary at University College school; this was to the effect that as a boy the future colonial secretary prided himself on his ancestors, who wrote their name "Chamberlayne," and who, like the popular Joseph himself, were descended from a Welsh Nonconformist divine who suffered many things under the Stuarts.

GROCERIES AND BROKEN VOWS.

Why should groceries lead to broken vows and breach of promise? This curious question is discussed by a sprightly contemporary, the Grocers' Assistant, which calls attention to the fact that "a wicked statistician has recently informed all and sundry that grocers' assistants are responsible for no less than 6 per cent. of the total breach of promise actions in this country." Startling as this fact may be regarded, there is no disposition in the trade to include the vending of groceries among "dangerous callings," either for assistants or their maiden customers; but some of the former are inclined to found upon a claim for shorter hours and higher pay. With the former granted them, there would be less time for courtship over the counter, and with the latter they would be better able to pay any damages which might be given against them for blighted affections.—London Telegraph.

Meat once meant any kind of food. In one old English edition of the Lord's Prayer the well known petition is rendered, "Give us this day our daily meat."

Closing Out About 200 Boys' Suits

The greatest sale of Boys' Clothing ever held in Victoria. Summer and Winter Clothing, all new goods, all this season's fashionable styles and colors. The closing out price we ask you is so extraordinarily small, that in no case does it cover the cost of production to the maker.

We can quote only a few of the desirable suits in the lot:—

$2.50 BOYS' SUITS FOR $1.50
$3.00 and $3.25 BOYS' SUITS FOR 2.00
$3.50 and $3.75 BOYS' SUITS FOR 2.50
$4.25 and $4.50 BOYS' SUITS FOR 3.00
$5.00 and $5.50 BOYS' SUITS FOR 3.50

Fancy Three-Piece Vestee Suits for about Half Price:—

$4.00 and $4.25 VESTEE SUITS FOR $2.50
$5.00 and $5.25 VESTEE SUITS FOR 3.00
$5.50 and $6.00 VESTEE SUITS FOR 3.50

MEN'S HATS FREE

With ever man's suit sold this week we will give free a man's $2.50 hat, in any color, shape or style purchaser may select.

Don't Forget Our Underwear Sale All This Week

W. G. Cameron
Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 53 Johnson Street.

1862 PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION 1902

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of B.C.
WILL BE HELD AT
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
—ON—
September 30th, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd Inclusive
OPEN TO THE WORLD.
$20,000 in Prizes and Attractions. $20,000.
ATTRACTIONS.

Corner stone Carnegie library will be laid with appropriate ceremonies by the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of British Columbia.

LACROSSE MATCH.
SHAMROCKS, OF MONTREAL, (Champions of the World)
VS.
WESTMINSTER LACROSSE TEAM (Champions of British Columbia).

Band Tournament. Magnificent Electrical Illuminations. Grand Concerts. Scottish Sports. Monster Excursions from All Points at Greatly Reduced Rates.
Executive—T. J. Trapp (President), Ald. Sinclair, Ald. Ryall, Ald. Hart, G. B. Brymner, W. J. Mathers, R. F. Anderson, W. R. Gilley, L. A. Lewis, R. Jardine, Geo. Adams.
GOD SAVE THE KING.
For Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and full particulars write to
T. J. TRAPP, President. W. E. KEARY, Manager and Secretary.

Orders received at the business office of the Times, 26 Broad street. . . .

MONSOON TEA
Direct from Grower to Consumer.
C. R. King & Son, VICTORIA. WHOLESALE AGENTS.

BUY THE TIMES

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co.
LIMITED.
Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries
Steam . Gas . . . House . Coal
of the following grades:
Double Screened Lump,
Run of the Mine,
Washed Nuts and Screenings
SAMUEL M. ROBINS - - SUPERINTENDENT

The Daily Times.
(Published every day (except Sunday) by the
Times Printing & Publishing Co.,
JOHN NELSON, Manager.
Offices ..... 26 Broad Street
Telephone ..... No. 45
Daily, one month, by carrier ..... .75
Daily, one week, by carrier ..... .20
Twice-a-Week Times, per annum.....$1.50
All communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor the Times," Victoria, B. C.
Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 9 o'clock a. m.; if received later than that hour will be changed the following day.
The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria:
Cashmore's Book Exchange, 105 Douglas.
Emery's Cigar Stand, 23 Government St.
Knight's Stationery Store, 75 Yates St.
Victoria News Co., Ltd., 86 Yates St.
Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 61 Gov't.
T. N. Hibben & Co., 69 Government St.
A. Edwards, 51 Yates St.
Campbell & Cullin, Gov't and Trounce alley.
George Marsden, cor. Yates and Gov't.
H. W. Walker, grocer, Esquimalt road.
W. Wilby, 91 Douglas St.
Mrs. Crook, Victoria West post office.
Pope Stationery Co., 119 Government St.
C. Royds, Dawson hotel entrance.
T. Redding, Craigflower road, Victoria W.
J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay junction.
Orders taken at Geo. Marsden's for delivery of Daily Times.
The TIMES is also on sale at the following places:
Vancouver—Galloway & Co.
New Westminster—H. Morey & Co.
Kamloops—Smith Bros.
Dawson & White Horse—Bennett News Co.
Rossland—M. W. Simpson.
Nanaimo—E. Pimbury & Co.
Greenwood—Smith & McRae.
Chemainus—R. C. Redding.
Crofton—Joel Broadwell.
Mount Sicker—N. P. Finch.
Sidney—L. Dickenson.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Our Conservative friends have cast aside the apathy and indifference about public affairs which have been characteristic of the party for the last half dozen years. They went into the fight in 1900 in a hopeless sort of way which indicated that they had little hope of winning. To-day there is an outward indication of enthusiasm, although we doubt whether a single responsible member of the party could point to any substantial foundation for the flare-up which is in evidence in all parts of the Dominion. Probably the conjunction of such events as the alleged majority of one for Ross in Ontario, the tour of the leaders in the West and the declaration of the Minister of Public Works in favor of higher protection for Canadian manufacturers has produced the eruption. We are almost sorry the outburst should have occurred so prematurely, because the date of the next Dominion election is still very far in the future and there is a danger of the political volcano "working itself out" and being cold and dead when the opportune time arrives for it to belch forth its fires of vituperation and denunciation. When a political conflict is on we always prefer to take part in one with some life in it.

All sorts and conditions of Conservatives have donned the prophetic mantle as a result of the renascence of to-day, and some extraordinary predictions are being sent forth from the headquarters for political rumors. One of the wise men of the East says all the provincial governments will shortly be formed of Conservatives, to be followed in the natural course of events by the formation of a Conservative cabinet at Ottawa. Some one has found the mantle of the senior Tupper. We wonder who it can be. There are Liberal governments in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec. In fact, in the majority of those provinces the Conservative oppositions have been reduced to such a stage of decrepitude as to be next door to non-existent. The province of Quebec was nearing a state of practical bankruptcy before the present Liberal government arose and by its business-like administration of public affairs turned yearly deficits into annual surpluses. One no longer reads in newspapers of that province what were to all intents and purposes suggestions of repudiation of obligations. Therefore the outlook for Conservatism in the far East cannot be said to be of the brightest. As we have said, in some of the provinces there is not even the "nucleus" of a Conservative opposition to wage a good fight with the Liberal governments when the elections are brought on.

What were the causes which brought about the close fight in Ontario? The Liberal government was betrayed by the so-called prohibition party, a combination which by its action has done more harm than good to the cause of temperance. This party claimed the Ross government was pledged to enact a prohibitory law. It would be satisfied with nothing else than a measure of prohibition, and resented the suggestion to first submit the matter to the people to ascertain their views upon the subject. The government of the Hon. G. W. Ross told the advocates of prohibition that it would first take a plebiscite upon the question. It would be necessary to prove that a majority of the voters whose names were upon the lists were in favor of the enactment of a prohibitory law before the government could assume the responsibility of passing and enforcing the provisions of such a law. That seemed eminently reasonable and fair. But the trouble with a certain class of so-called temperance advocates is that it seems impossible for them to divest themselves of prejudice and regard the problem which has so long puzzled mankind from a practical standpoint. Those who were familiar with the social life of Ontario in the early days of that province have repeatedly pointed out that the work of reform is proceeding steadily under the admirable license law as amended and perfected by the successive Liberal governments which have held power for thirty years. It is admitted that an attempt to enforce prohibition might have a disastrous effect upon the most temperate and law-abiding community on the North American continent. The Ross government could not be precipitated into such a doubtful experiment, so the prohibitionists in their wisdom decided to do all in their power to defeat it. They put up prohibition candidates, although they knew there was no hope of their winning, and counselled their friends to vote for the nominees of the Conservatives, although Mr. Whitney proclaimed himself firmly opposed to even a plebiscite. Therefore it was not the merits or the Conservative policy nor actual antagonism to Liberalism that produced the alleged crisis in Ontario. The Ross government has now a majority in the legislature. It will pay no heed to Tory suggestions of an alliance with its opponents. The wave of fanaticism has subsided and the government will grow in strength.

Such is the history of the growth in strength of Conservatism in Ontario. The party possesses Manitoba, it is true. It probably hopes to gain British Columbia also, although there is no appearance of an outburst of enthusiasm with respect to that notable platform or the leader of the party, who has so long been kept in the background, such as might have been expected before the great sweeping process which is to make all the provinces Conservative commences. In view of the foregoing facts, with the Dominion as a whole passing through one of the most prosperous periods of its existence, with its people enjoying more comforts and in a happier frame of mind than the inhabitants of any country in the world, where shall we look for the foundations upon which our Conservative friends are professing so optimistically to build?

A VAIN HOPE.

The great Conservative party is at the present time building strongly upon Tarte. All its hopes are centred in Tarte. The Colonist gleefully proclaims that if the enthusiastic, highly-strung, energetic, restless minister cannot have his way in the matter of the tariff he will wreck the government. The rank and file of the party from one end of the country to the other, we venture to say, is filled with the same wild hope. Yet the minister has been talking in the same strain, when he has been in the humor for talking, ever since he entered the government. His engine always has been of the high-pressure variety. When the steam is not working itself off through the operation of the machinery of the department, revolving at a rate which exasperates the phlegmatic, calm, leisurely, aristocratic, exclusive gentlemen who condescend to toil therein, it must escape through the safety valve of speech, and it is inevitable that it shall make more or less fuss in its course.

It is only natural that the speeches of the Minister of Public Works should attract considerable attention. The Liberals regard his enthusiasm with toleration, mixed with some amusement. They remember that outbursts of a similar character have occurred before. When the government as a whole takes counsel together, the Minister falls into his place as a unit of the combination as quietly and peacefully as the least aggressive of the members of the cabinet.

But, admitting that the government is hopelessly divided in opinion upon the question of the tariff, whether it shall be high or low, moderate or extreme in its protective features, surely it is not possible that the ultra-loyal Conservative party would welcome into its ranks again a man who, according to the organs of Toryism, has proved himself disloyal to Great Britain, who said, "not a man; not a cent," to assist the Mother Country in the South African war; who aims at the severance of the bonds which bind us within the Empire; who was guilty of the unpardonable sin of exposing the corruption by which the Tory regime long maintained itself in power and caused the newspapers of Great Britain to exclaim: "Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust, in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office." "No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where Ministers are open to offers." Now the present Minister of Public Works was the most active agent in purging Canada of the presence of those who sinned so grievously against her. He removed the obstacles to the prosperity which the history of the past five years proves was merely awaiting an opportunity to attend her. In view of the marked service the Minister has done his country, Liberals can afford to view with a tolerant eye his present attitude towards the tariff. No doubt some of his opinions are rather extreme. But we have laughed at them in the past, and we can afford still to regard them with toleration. The tariff is before the people; the record of the past five years under it stands out boldly and clearly as the most prosperous period in the history of the country. If there be any other community under the sun, protected up to the highest notch of fiscal imbecility, in which there is less of poverty or distress, or in which the sum of human happiness is greater, now is the time for those who claim they could make an improvement to point it out. If they cannot indicate such a community; if it be impossible to find a more highly favored people, it is apparent that it would be a very unwise thing indeed to authorize experiments with the tariff by turning out a government whose record is as clean as any that has ever held power in any country, and which, compared with that of its predecessor, is as the sun on a June day in opposition to the bleary-looking orb which has been vainly endeavoring to dispel the darkness and gloom of the smoky atmosphere during the past week on the Mainland.

Voters have until the 29th to get their names on the lists. No man should neglect the opportunity to place himself in the position of having a voice in the selection of the rulers of the country. The individual who merely attends public meetings and joins his voice in the tumult exercises no influence upon the affairs of the province or of the nation. Remember this, and do your duty.

* * *

Mr. Borden says he would make the people of British Columbia prosperous by "applying the principles of protection" to their industries. Mr. Borden's principles were applied for nearly twenty years without effect. How long are such extraordinary principles usually applied before they begin to operate?

* * *

The Colonist is a funny paper. It said this morning: "The Liberals will continue to retard the business and progress of the country."

ENGLISH HALL MARKED STERLING SILVER
Your attention is invited to our beautiful assortment of
Hall Marked Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Pepper and Salts, Photo Frames
And numerous other articles, both useful and ornamental. As we import these goods direct from the English manufacturers, thereby saving the middleman's profit, we are able to offer them at extremely low prices, and solicit an inspection of the same.
C. E. REDFERN,
43 GOVERNMENT STREET.
Established 1862. Telephone 118.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ld.
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE
Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools.
TELEPHONE, 3. P. O. BOX, 423. Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

Choice Manitoba Creamery Butter
. . . 14 lb. Boxes, at 24 cents . . .
High Grade Toilet Soaps in small Cakes, 30 cents dozen.
Whole Spice and Vinegars W. W. and Malt of the best . . . . .
Choice Potatoes $1.00 per Sack. . .
HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 DOUGLAS STREET

What's What in Suits This Fall?
FIT-REFORM CLOTHING
THIS BRAND WITH RETAIL PRICE SEWED IN THE MAKERS OF THIS HIGH GRADE GARMENT
Come and See.
The new garments are here waiting for you. If you want to look like a New Yorker we have the new Fall Suits ready to give you that effect.
Set your figure at one-half the made-to-order prices and we will furnish better styles—better all round satisfaction.
Costs only your time to test this proposition. No charge here for posting you up-to-date. Suits at $12, $15, $20, $22 and $25, and satisfaction at every price. Money refunded, if anything goes wrong.
Fit-Reform Wardrobe,
73 GOVERNMENT ST.

SPENCER'S
New Goods
AT SPECIAL PRICES.
Opening Sale of Men's Ladies' and Children's
Underwear
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Our regular Underwear values are well known, but we will introduce new prices for this season Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Underwear
Natural Wool Vests and Drawers (Penman's make) unshrinkable, all sizes 1 to 5; usual price $1.25; Friday and Saturday.....$1.00 each.
Medium Weight Natural Vests and Drawers .....90c. each.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, long Sleeves .....25c. and 35c.
White and Natural All-wool Vests, usual value 75c., Friday and Saturday .....50c.
Fine White and Black Wool Vests ..... 75c. each.
Short Sleeve Wool Vests..... .....25c. and 50c.
A Special Outside Ribbed Wool Vest.....50c. each.
Silk and Wool Ribbed Vests, colors pink, black and white..$1.25
Ladies' Natural Wool Combinations; Special Sale Prices..... .....$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00
Usual Price $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.
Girls' Combinations from.....85c.
Girls' Natural Wool Vests from.. .....50c.
Girls' Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers from.....15c.
Child's Ribbed Wool Underwear, all prices.
Mantel Department
78 New Jackets on sale Friday and Saturday.
The reason for selling this lot is that we want room. All Wool Esquimo in Fawns, Browns, Blues and Blacks.
All-wool Kersey Cloths in Fawns and Blacks.
Covert Cloths in Fawns and Greens.
Some Plaid Lined Coats.
In this lot we have Coats worth $10, $12.50, and a few at $15.00, all new coats, but we want room. Friday and Saturday .....$7.50 each.

Men's $1 Underwear For 50c
At the end of last season we made a special purchase of Scotch Wool Underwear and sold them at 75c., worth $1.00 each. We will clear the balance Friday and Saturday at 50c. each.
Penman's Natural All-wool unshrinkable shirts and drawers, usually sold at $1.25, our price $1.00 each. all sizes 32 and 46 chest measure.
This is one of the most satisfactory garment we have sold.
Extra Weight Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers. Special Price .....65c.
Fine Ribbed Fleece Underwear.. .....50c. each.
Our usual price 65c.
Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers .....50c.
We sold a cotton fleece last year and we are selling a wool fleece for the same money.
Two Bargains
At 75c a Garment
1st. Fine Elastic Ribbed, All-wool Shirts and Drawers, guaranteed unshrinkable, natural color. A cheap garment at $1.00. Friday and Saturday.....75c.
2nd, Heavy Weight Dark Colored Wool Shirts and Drawers..75c. each. Cheap at $1.00.
At 90c., Light Colored Wool and Cotton Mixed. A very satisfactory garment.
At $1.00, Fine Stripe Unshrinkable Wool Vest and Drawers. All sizes.
Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers $1.00

Kueipp's Linen Mesh Underwear
The Kueipp's Linen Mesh Underwear is acknowledged to be the best of its class.
It does not irritate the skin. It does not shrink in washing or wear, and never becomes felty. It preserves the natural heat of the body. It prevents chills and colds. It is more cleanly than wool or cotton. It is the most comfortable fabric to wear. It is durable, elastic and porous, absorbing and radiating perspiration more quickly than any other underwear. It never becomes hard, and always retains its open porous texture. We have two weights in stock, medium and heavy..... .....$2.75 and $3.50
Fine imported English Wool Underwear, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 each. Silk and Wool Shirt and Drawers; also silk and wool Combinations... ..... $8.50 a suit.
The best we have seen.
Boys' Fleeced Underwear from.. .....20c.
Boys' Scotch Wool Underwear from .....25c.
Boys' Natural Wool Unshrinkable Underwear from .....50c.
Boys' Wool and Cotton Mixed Underwear from .....45c.
Shoe Department
120 Men's Buff Bals, whole foxing, a solid leather reliable shoe. Friday $1.75
90 pair Youths' Shoes, 11 to 13, same grade as Men's. Friday ..$1.25
60 pair Boys' Shoes, 1 to 5, same grade as Men's. Friday.. ..$1.50
Our Strong & Garfield Shoes for Men at $7.50, $8.50, $9.50—when once worn are always worn—in these boots you can get the style, comfort and wear.
New Make of Ladies' American Shoes.

SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK.
Plain sewing, practical dressmaking and fancy work. Orders filled for embroidery, drawing, and lace work. Hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.
Miss. E. A. Mesher
ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK,
CORNER YATES AND BROAD STREETS.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 19, THE
Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort St.
Will Be Known as
The Royal Hotel and Cafe
It will be under the same management as in the past, and the reputation which it acquired for comfort and excellence as the "Victoria" will be more than sustained as the "Royal."

VICTORIA THEATRE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th.
The Original
BARNEY FERGUSON AND JNO. MACK AND CARON AND HERBERT,
In a new version of the Merry Musical Comedy,
M'CARTHY'S MISHAPS
Twenty-five people, pretty girls, elaborate costumes.
Prices 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE—The Cottrell press, on which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is 32x47 inches, and in every respect the press is in first-class condition. Very suitable for small daily or weekly offices. It cost $1,200; will be sold for $600 cash. Apply to Manager, Times Office.

HARD TO BEAT
—ARE OUR—
Top Shirts, Tweed Pants and Overalls
Leading dealers throughout British Columbia and Yukon are handling our goods. Are you? If not send to us for particulars and be sure to see our travellers' sample before purchasing elsewhere.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
J. PIERCY & CO., Yates Street, Victoria

Clean Teeth Seldom Decay

Decay can nearly always be prevented by keeping the teeth clean. In other words, decayed teeth are an evidence that the teeth have not been kept clean. Let us recommend to you our

Carbolic Tooth Powder

25 cents, and our

Guaranteed Tooth Brush, 35c.

The use of these two articles will keep teeth, gums and mouth sweet and clean, and free from germs that cause decay.

BOWES.

He Dispenses Prescriptions.

98 GOVERNMENT ST., Near Yates Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 18.—5 a.m.—The pressure is gradually giving way on the Coast owing to the passage from the ocean of a low barometer area over the upper part of the province, which is now central in Alberta. Rain is falling at Port Simpson and Barkerville; southward of Cassiar and Cariboo fair but cloudy weather prevails, with fog and smoke at various stations, and generally lower temperature. In the Northwest, snow is falling at Prince Albert, and rain has fallen at Port Arthur; the weather is mostly fair with sharp frosts last night.

Forecasts

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 49; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, smoke.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .74; weather, rain.

City News in Brief.

Get a ticket for the cricket smoker.

—But the greatest of them all is "Quaker" Tea! Take no other. *

—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening Edward Bragg was elected president in place of G. Hanft, who has left the city.

—The marriage took place yesterday at Christ Church cathedral of Mr. A. B. Kingsley and Mrs. M. A. C. Greenwood, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

—Last excursions of season to Seattle; only $2 for round trip; steamer Rosalie Saturday morning, or steamer Majestic Saturday evening. Tickets good to return on either steamer. Best championship baseball game of season on Sunday between Seattle and Butte. *

—The second floor of the Todd block, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, has been secured by the Knights of Pythias for lodge rooms. They will be handsomely fitted up, and will be a great improvement upon the old Assembly rooms. The new quarters will also be used by Banner lodge, A. O. U. W., and Independent Order of Foresters.

Go to the dance at Sidney this evening. Fare and admission only 50 cents.

—H. L. Lawrence, who is in advance of Barney Ferguson's "McCarthy's "Mishaps" Company, claims that the organization supporting the star is by far the strongest cast ever seen in that funniest of all farce comedies. Each member is a vaudeville star in his or her line, and the show is one big laugh from start to finish. Too much cannot be said of the many specialty acts, which include everything up to date in the vaudeville field. Another notable feature is the number of pretty women. Marguerite Ferguson, one of the prettiest women, both in face and form, is a clever coon song singer and dancer. Charlotte Ray has a beautiful soprano voice, which is heard to good advantage in all the latest ballads, while Grace Passmore also gives new and catchy songs.

HAVE YOU

visited our store? If not, why not? We have everything that one can expect to find in a well equipped drug store, and our prices are most reasonable. If you cannot come, telephone 630. We deliver promptly.

F. W. Fawcett

FAMILY DRUGGIST.

Cor Douglas St. and King's Road.

—A new shipping law governing maritime affairs of Great Britain has recently gone into effect, which will go a long way towards putting a stop to desertions. An exemplification of the working of this new legislation was recently had at Liverpool. Two sailors who had been signed aboard the British ship Jesomene by Captain Thomas, now of the Eulomene, at present in San Francisco, haled the skipper before an admiralty board for his refusal to pay them their wages from the Golden Gate home. The suit fell on the showing of the master that his refusal was based on the ground that both seamen were deserters from other british bottoms. He proved the names of the latter, and on the showing made, the court ordered that the wages claimed by the sailors be used.

A RUN ON

Baking Powder

Going out of this line. Quality equal to White Star.

10c. FOR 12 OZ. TIN.

HASTIE'S FAIR

77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Kodaks and Films

—AT—

JOHN BARNSLEY & CO.

115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TENNIS, BASEBALL AND LACROSSE GOODS.

Almost Given Away

Lot and good 6 roomed cottage for..$	950
A Johnson street lot for	300
Lot and 4 roomed cottage, only	700
A choice building lot, S. Turner St..	425
Lot and 5 roomed cottage, James Bay, for	1,300

TO LET—2 bright up-to-date offices in MacGregor Block; rents reasonable.

Canadian Fire Insurance

P. C. MacGregor & Co.,

AGENTS, MACGREGOR BLOCK.

—The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the hospital.

—We have just received a nice assortment of fine cushion cords in new combinations, and some very pretty "French Galoons" for curtain edgings. Weiler Bros. *

City Orchestra Band (10 pieces) will play at the Sidney Pavilion dance this evening.

—Divine service at Congregational Emanu-el commences at 7.30 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "Contentment and Joy." Service on Saturday morning at 10.15.

—We have opened up a very choice line of new, fall wall papernigs. These papers range from 30c. to 75c. per roll of 16 yards, and in style and quality unequalled. Weiler Bros. have always a few remnant lots, which they offer at low prices. *

—Seattle and Butte are playing great ball at Seattle this week. Yesterday the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Seattle. Schock, Seattle's new pitcher, plays his first game next Sunday. Steamer Rosalie and Majestic run excursions Saturday for this game. *

—A collection of rocks and minerals, specimens taken from Mount Sicker and other properties of Vancouver Island, has been presented to the Victoria High school by Elmore Dier, a former pupil of that institution. The teachers of the school are exceedingly grateful to Mr. Dier, and hope that other well-wishers of the school will follow his example.

—According to an announcement in the Tornto Globe the wedding was to take place on Tuesday last in St. Paul, Minnesota, of Mrs. Helen Gregory Flesher, of St. Paul, and James H. MacGill, of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. MacGill will visit Toronto and Eastern Canada, and then return to St. Paul for a short visit before going to their new home in Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Flesher is a clever and well known literary woman, and was a classmate of Mr. MacGill at Trinity University, Toronto. She was the first woman to receive the degrees of bachelor of music and art at Trinity, and after taking her M. A. degree she entered upon literary work in the West. Mr. MacGill is well known in this city, having been for some time a member of the Colonist staff.

—Ald. Vincent has posted notice of the following self-explanatory motion on the city hall bulletin board: "Whereas, it is desirable that the building of the Carnegie library be proceeded with at once; and whereas, it is undesirable to increase the burdens of the ratepayers by expending money for the purchase of a site in view of the fact that the city is now possessed of a lot which is suitable for the purpose, and which lot was acquired at a cost of $9,700. Therefore, it is resolved that notice be given that competitive plans will be received from architects resident in the city of Victoria for the erection of a stone building upon said lot 1, block 70, Victoria, suitable for the purposes of a public library, the cost of such building to not exceed the amount specified in Mr. Carnegie's deed of gift."

—An interesting lecture was delivered by Geo. Carter at the meting of Columbia lodge I. O. O. F., last night. His subject was "Chasing the Setting Sun," being an account of the lecturer's trip from this city to Bombay, India, some time ago. There was a large attendance and the lecture was listened to with marked attention. In the course of his remarks Mr. Carter gratified his hearers by the observation that of all the places he had visited none could compare with Victoria for beauty. He also alluded to the importance of reaching out for Oriental trade, and drew attention to the splendid position of this city for capturing a great deal of it. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Carter was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant entertainment was some time later terminated in the usual way.

Don't forget the dance in the Sidney Pavilion to-night. Train leaves at 8.15 p. m., Market station.

Compound Syrup —OF— Hypophosphites

A splendid nerve tonic and builder. Manufactured by

HALL & CO.,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts., VICTORIA, B. C.

SOCIALIST LECTURE GIVEN LAST EVENING

Rev. J. Stitt Wilson Outlines Conditions Under Which Workingmen Now Suffer—Another Address To-night.

Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, leader of the Social Crusade, a group of preachers in America who are now engaged proclaiming their message of socialism, spoke in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. There was a good attendance, and the speaker will remain for another night. Ladies are specially invited to attend this evening.

The speaker began his address by referring to his boyhood in Canada, and how after living in the United States he had returned to Canada to take a Canadian wife. He said that this relationship to Canadians ought to give him some right and interest in discussing the social problems of this country as well as of the United States.

Not only so, but as the labor problem was universal and international, and as the evolution of modern industry from the competitive to the trust stage was affecting our whole civilization, so the programme of Socialism was universal in its application, and the movement international in its propaganda.

The subject was so great, he said, that it could not be adequately treated in any single address. There are at least three great arguments for Socialism, each of which would require a whole evening for proper consideration. These three are: (1) The economic argument with its appeal to the interests of the working classes; (2) The scientific argument, with it's appeal to men to see the rationality of the programme proposed; and (3) The moral argument, showing the unrighteousness and injustice of the present system, and the justice and brotherhood of the co-operative commonwealth.

He could only hint at the last two arguments in his address, and would confine himself mainly to the economic argument. "For," said the speaker, "though men may come to the Socialist movement because of the logic of truth or the appeal to their moral sentiments, the Socialist movement is primarily an appeal to the economic interests of the working classes of the world. Socialism is the gospel of toil, it is the message of freedom from the injustice of modern capitalism. It is the only hope of labor."

The speaker then took up the analysis of the present social and industrial evolution, showing the forces that are at work, out of which, in the present structure of society, injustice and industrial oppression of the laboring classes must inevitably result. "Long hours, short wages, unemployment, servitude and fear of the capitalist class, enforced employment of women and children; congested wealth and seas of poverty; trusts, combines, strikes, lockouts, labor wars—these are effects, not causes. They are symptoms of some inherent injustice at the root of the social evolution. What is that fundamental wrong which bears such inhuman fruitage?"

At this point the speaker digressed from his theme to remind his audience that as he proceeded with the diagnosis of the social disease, he did not desire to simply force his hearers by cogent reasoning to agree with him. That would be a very cheap conquest. He spoke, he said, for many who could not, and many who dare not speak for themselves. "We Socialists," said the speaker, "believe that to falter in the presence of these great wrongs is to be false to ourselves and false to posterity."

The sum of his argument in stating the supreme wrong in modern society is as follows:

1 With the passing of feudalism and slavery, modern society, based on free labor and free individual enterprise, expects every man to make his own living, seek his own welfare, and consider the planet a field for his private enterprise.

2. Men are greatly unequal in this struggle for existence. As in all other forms of human ability, economic genius is rare. Less than three per cent. of the race are geniuses in any respect. The average man of the remainder is well able by his labor and industry to secure his living on anything like a just opportunity. The Morgans, the Rhodes, the Rothchilds, the Rockefellers—these are the rare products of modern society.

3. But all the resources of nature, and the mighty and incalculable power of machinery, and the enormous products of labor, are open to limitless private possession for personal gain to any who have the ability to get it, and the geniuses get it.

Here is the bottom wrong in modern society. That upon which all depend is subject to private ownership irrespective of the public good. Continuing, he said: "From this tap root all the acute forms of social injustice and strife arise."

Having pointed out the wrong, Mr. Wilson will show the remedy to-night.

—W. Harris, of the Times press room, was the victim of a painful accident this morning. He was lifting a 90-pound metal roller when it slipped, the edge falling on his forefinger, severing the end of it.

—A cricket match was played at the canteen grounds yesterday afternoon between an eleven from the Victoria Cricket Club and a team from H. M. S. Amphion. The Victorias batted first and scored 123 runs to the Amphion's 49. The latter scored 100 runs in their second innings. The Victorias thus won the match on the first innings. Much interest attaches to the international contest between an Island representative team and picked players from Washington and Oregon on Saturday. Among the visitors will be J. S. Carrick, formerly of Glasgow, for years holder of the batting amateur championship. Devotees of cricket should surely see a game that will arouse their enthusiasm.

Our Stock of High Grade Groceries

Is selected expressly to meet the requirements of a discriminating trade. We handle only reliable, first-class goods. Carry full lines, and can guarantee quality. Nothing but the best, and our prices, you know, are always low. Rakwana teas, 40 and 50 cents per lb. Pure coffee, 25 to 40 cents. Canned goods, table delicacies, etc., lower than elsewhere.

Johns Bros.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Butchers.

250 DOUGLAS STREET.

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co.

Buyers of

GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS.

Location of Works:

Crofton, Vancouver Island, B. C.

MILLINERY DISPLAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The Prevailing Fashions for the Coming Season Exhibited at Their Opening To day.

The White House have to-day thrown open their millinery rooms for the inspection of their complete stock of fall goods. The department is under the charge of Miss Shannon, who has on the second floor of the building a very select stock from which to choose.

The picture hat which has for some years been growing in favor is still popular. It has become this season even more the rage than formerly, and Miss Shannon has in stock a very pretty collection of these from which to make a selection. The hats are noticeably large this year. This fashion has its effect upon the toques also, and these are now worn large, instead of the small ones formerly in fashion. Rough materials are largely used in hats this year. Camels' hair and beaver are the more fashionable materials used.

In the matter of trimming, soft Duchesse ribbon is very fashionable. Birds, wings and feathers play a very important part also in the trimming of hats. The most fashionable bird is the parrot. It appears in green and blue colors, and the effect in connection with the other trimming in the fashionable shades used is very pretty. Mercury wings are in style. These are this year distinct from those formerly used in being turned over.

Green and white are the fashionable colors this season. Green is used by itself, or in other instances used with dark blue, making an attractive combination. The light shades of blue are also used this year. Burnt orange, mixed with brown and fawn, is also noticed upon some of the pretty hats upon exhibition.

rnaments are a feature of the trimming also, and appear to be used very extensively.

Among the very select stock displayed by the White House is a pretty collection of children's hats. In this department the beaver felt is very much in evidence. These are this year of soft material, instead of the stiff kind formerly employed. Pretty children's bonnets trimmed with swans' down are displayed, while soft hats of silk and velvet are also prominent. Cloth tams for school hats are still a necessary part of the stock.

Among misses' hats this year the flop hat of soft beaver is a new feature. In this line a very varied assortment is displayed from which to make a choice.

To-day the millinery rooms are being crowded by visitors anxious to see the changes in style for the incoming season.

—The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The business for consideration will include the reports of the committees on agriculture and the encouragement of shipbuilding.

—Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, the Socialist lecturer, who is to deliver a second address this evening in the A.O.U.W. hall, extends a special invitation to the various teachers in the city schools to be present. He will also be pleased to meet any of the teachers this afternoon or evening at the Dominion hotel.

Get a ticket for the cricket smoker.

Look at Your Suit

Don't You Want a New One?

Look at our NEW STOCK of the LATEST PATTERNS FOR FALL.

No Two Suits Alike

—AT—

PEDEN'S

MERCHANT TAILOR, 38 FORT ST.

MUST BE SOLD.

Two lots in James Bay on Car line, near Park, $800 cash.

Apply to

SWINERTON & ODDY

106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LIGHTING THE FRASER.

Citizens Wanted Gas Beacons to Illuminate Navigation Course in the River.

Capt. Gaudin, of the department of marine and fisheries, returned from the Mainland last night, whither he accompanied Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department. At New Westminster they were met by a deputation of the board of trade which discussed with them matters relative to the improvement of navigation on the Fraser river. The New Westminster citizens wanted beacons placed at the mouth of the river to denote the navigable channel at night, and suggested that gas buoys be placed there.

Speaking of this proposal, Colonel Anderson stated that while gas buoys which will burn for three months would be convenient, they could not be installed here, owing to there being no facilities for securing compressed gas on the Coast. He also does not consider it desirable to place gas buoys where they would be so subjected to concussion with drift-wood, etc., as they must on the Fraser. He suggested, however, that the department might see its way to place oil beacons at the river's mouth. These will burn for 30 days without attention, giving a good light, yet only consuming as much oil as an ordinary one-wick lamp, the light being increased by the aid of inside lenses. One of these beacons has already been installed in Nanaimo harbor and another on Walker rock, Trincomlai channel. In Vancouver Colonel Anderson had found little requiring attention. He had seen Harbor Master McLeod, and had been spoken to respecting dolphins at the second Narrows, and telephone communication with Point Atkinson lighthouse. The latter matter he would bring to the attention of the department, but respecting the former there appeared, as yet, to be little navigation to warrant the work. If, however, it was found to be necessary, he had no doubt that an appropriation would be made for this purpose. Some external improvements are to be made to the Brockton Point lighthouse grounds, to improve its appearance from the park drive.

Capt. Gaudin is of opinion, however, none of this work can be carried out this year owing to the near approach of the winter season.

Don't forget the cricket smoker at the A. O. U. W hall on Saturday evening.

—The First Consignment of Elder Down Quilts has arrived at Weiler Bros. This is certainly a very pretty range of the world-renowned "McLintock Brand." The prices run from $7.50 to $37.50 each. These Quilts were personally selected at the factory. *

—An interesting competition will be held at I. St. Clair's swimming bath on Saturday next. It will be in life saving and the restoration of those apparently drowned, and will be open to boys of the High school. The prize is a handsome silver Maltese Cross presented by Hon. J. D. Prentice. Instructor St. Clair has devoted considerable attention to this branch of instruction and a number of the lads are exceedingly proficient. The knowledge he has imparted is invaluable and cannot be too widely circulated.

—Judging by the large number of entries already in the annual exhibition by the Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural Society at Nanaimo on Friday and Saturday will be an excellent success, and no doubt the show will be largely attended. The dog show, which proved such an attraction last year, will again be held in connection with the exhibition. The E. & N. railway are offering excursion rates from Victoria to Nanaimo, tickets good from Friday until Sunday. There is also a special rate of two dollars return from this city to Nanaimo; tickets on sale Saturday, good to return not later than Sunday. This special rate will also apply on Friday for exhibitors accompanying their exhibits.

-- MRS. M. A. VIGOR --

Fall Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Sept. 16th,

And following days. The latest styles in Paris and New York models.

Columbia House, 81 Douglas Street

The British Columbia Collieries Company, Limited.

Controlling twelve square miles of coal properties, situated in the centre of the celebrated coal basin of the Similkameen Valley, B. C., as defined by W. Blakemore, M.E., on which two tunnels have been driven on good lignite coal.

The prospect of a railroad in this section of the province early next spring will no doubt send up the price of stock with a bound, you will then regret you did not buy at 25c., paying 5c. per share down, and 5c. per month. We now have less than 10,000 shares to sell at that price. IF YOU want any of this stock BUY NOW.

Shares are absolutely non-assessable and fully paid up.

J. E. CHURCH,

OFFICIAL BROKER, 14 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

TWO WEEKS OF QUICK BOOT and SHOE SELLING

See Window For Prices.

We have decided to mark down every shoe. Come in and see what you can pick up on the bargain counter. You take no chances here. All sole leather counters and leather insoles. Quick sales and small profits.

JAMES MAYNARD,

85 DOUGLAS STREET. ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

BACK FROM ATLIN.

Capt. Nickerson Returns After Spending Three Years in the North.

Capt. A. Nickerson, formerly master of the steamer Thistle and other local craft, but who has during the last three years been in business in Atlin, was one of the passengers who arrived from the north on the steamer Dolphin a few days ago. On his way down from Skagway he had a good view of the steamer Cottage City, as she lay on the rocks of Etolin island, and reports her to be still in the position described by Capt. Cutler, of the tug Pilot, which passed her a few days previously.

From the manner in which she lies on the rocks Capt. Nickerson is convinced that the steamer was traveling full speed when she struck. She lies on the southwestern portion of the island with her stern level with the water, her bow about 20 feet up on the rocks, and with about 50 feet of it showing at high tide.

When the Dolphin passed, salving operations appeared to have been suspended, pending the arrival of diving apparatus which was aboard the tug Pioneer, and on its way north, as the Dolphin came along on her way south.

Speaking of Atlin, Capt. Nickerson states that the outlook for business in the district is not sufficient to induce him to return. The country had been very badly legislated.

The captain is of opinion that the gold output of Atlin will be larger this year than last, for the reason that a number of the hydraulic plants are fully installed, and from now on will be regular producers. Among the two principal are the Atlin Lake Mining Company on McKee creek, of which Mr. Featherstonhaugh is manager, and a French company on Bonanza creek, Deaks, on Pine creek will, he says, take out $30,000 this year. Altogether there are about 200 claims being worked throughout the district, and of these about 20 are good yielding propositions.

This fall will see a great deal of tunnelling done on the bench claims, and this, it is expected, will keep mining operations in progress all winter.

Capt. Nickerson met with two serious misfortunes since he left here. He was burned out in Atlin a few years ago, when he lost about $1,500 in property destroyed, and about a year ago Mrs. Nickerson was drowned on the steamer Islander, while returning to Victoria after visiting her husband.

—Special Underwear and Shirt Bargains at this season. B. Williams & Co. *

—Tug Albion has been hauled on the Star shipyard in the upper harbor to have a new propeller adjusted, having lost two blades off the old one through striking a submerged log.

—Notice is given by the department of marine and fisheries that during construction of the bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, the channel will be marked during the day by two red flags, one fixed to a spar or pile on either side of the channel, and at night by two fixed lights in the same positions. As all temporary work, cribs, piers and other obstructions to navigation will be outside of these marks, mariners and others navigating the river are hereby requested to keep within the channel described above. Steamboat captains are requested, when approaching the work from any direction, to navigate under a slow bell, at least 200 yards from the work, until well clear of it.

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never find any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—25.

FALL

Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Sept. 16th

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

Mrs. G. M. Tripp

96 YATES ST. WILSON BLOCK.

There's Bushels

Of money to be saved in this.

Hark Ye, General Public

Have you anything to be done in shades, upholstering, drapery and carpet work? If so call up

BROCK & ONIONS,

TEL. 846. 32 FORT ST.

Our Glasses satisfy because they are right.

Spectacle fitting is no guess work with us. We are experts in remedying all eye defects. We guarantee satisfaction.

F. W. NOLTE & CO.

EXCLUSIVE OPHTHALMIC AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS

37 FORT STREET

New Goods

Just arrived, a fresh supply of

Armour's Star Hams, Armour's Star Bacon, Armour's Cottage Hams, also Salami.

Watson & Hall

PHONE 448. 55 YATES ST.

Heaters Relined

And Repaired in General at

Watson & McGregor's,

PHONE 746. 93 JOHNSON ST.

PRUNES

For preserving are only good when sound and fresh. The season for them is very nearly over, and very soon there will be few good prunes to be had. We have 25 boxes in on to-day's train at the same old price, 50 cents each. We assure you they are good.

A Fresh Lot of Pears Just In as Well.

Mowat & Wallace,

Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Grocers.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF THIS PROVINCE

SPEECH DELIVERED AT NELSON BANQUET

Visiting British Journalists Given Many Facts by Bernard McDonald Upon the Subject.

Bernard McDonald, general manager of the Le Roi No. 2 and Rossland-Kootenay mines, in a speech delivered at a banquet given in Nelson in honor of the visit of the English editors, made some important statements regarding the mineral resources of British Columbia.

After an introduction touching upon the occasion upon which they were gathered, he said:

"Mining men and engineers who have examined and studied the formation of the Rocky Mountains lying within this province and the Yukon Territory to the north, are unanimous in their belief that this section of the Rocky Mountains now constitutes one of the greatest undeveloped mining fields in the world. A knowledge of this fact cannot fail to be valuable as well as interesting to the English public, and you, the journalists who are present, have the opportunity of placing before your readers this information. We hope you will avail yourselves of this opportunity and that our English friends will take advantage of the information you give them. You will be able to point out the incalculable possibilities of the undeveloped mineral resources of this province."

After reviewing the history of the successive discoveries of metals in various parts of the Rock Mountains, he said: "The United States contains within its territory about 1,000 miles in length of the Rocky Mountains, while a greater length, nearly 1,300 miles of this same range of mountains lie within Canadian territory. Of these 1,300 miles of mountains a length of 800 miles by an average breadth of 500 miles or an area of 400,000 square miles lie within the province of British Columbia.

"This vast mountain territory, with the exception of certain comparatively small areas towards its southern boundaries may be said to be entirely unexplored. This may seem strange, since there is no geological reason why every mile of their length should not contain as much of the precious and useful metals as any corresponding length of the same range passing through the countries to the south of us. And since the geological conditions are practically the same in the Rock Mountains, no matter what countries they run through, the mineral productions should be approximately the same in equal areas of these mountains, other conditions being equal. This beautiful weather must prove to your complete satisfaction that the climatic conditions are favorable. But what are the facts? This will be answered by the metal productions of the United States and Canada for the last calendar year: This was in the United States: Gold, 4,000,000 ounces; silver, 60,000,000 ounces; copper, 300,000 short tons; lead, 270,000 short tons. In Canada it was: gold, 1,200,000 ounces; silver, 5,000,000 ounces; copper, 12,000 tons, and lead, 20,000 tons.

"These figures show that the United States produced nearly four times as much gold, 12 times as much silver, 25 times as much copper and 13 times as much lead as was produced in Canada. While these figures may not be exactly correct, they are practically so, and they are given here to show how far we are behind our neighbors to the south in the development and utilization of the resources that nature has scattered so lavishly within our territory.

"It will, therefore, be seen that to rival the metal productions of the United States, we want at least twenty times more capital invested in our mining operations than we now have; and we want about twenty times as many miners employed in the industry as we now have. With these and the improvement of the associated conditions which would follow the investment of this capital, the productions of the Canadian Rockies would equal that of any similar area of this mountain chain.

"For every man legitimately employed in the mines, the cities and towns that spring up in the neighborhood support five other persons. The business of these immediately neighboring towns increase the population and the business of the larger commercial centres. The changed conditions that would result in the province of British Columbia from the development of its mineral resources, would indicate that the population of the province would be increased 80 times over what it is now; that is, it would then contain between ten and eleven million inhabitants. To bring such conditions about the investment of a large amount of capital would be required, but it must be presumed that the great majority of capital thus invested would be profitably employed and yield handsome returns to the investors.

"I am satisfied that to the lack of knowledge of the facts I have stated is mainly due the meagre investment of capital that now exists in the regions I have named. The mythical ideas that this province is inhabited by Indians only and buried under snow still obtain abroad, and strange to say, in England, too.

"Now, I think this distinguished body of journalists, representing the prominent press of Great Britain, which we have with us here to-night, can do a great deal through their papers towards dispelling these false ideas and inaugurating a new era in the development of the mineral resources of this province. When once the natural resources of this province and its favorable climatic conditions are properly placed before your readers. I am certain it will be easy for the management of each of such papers to organize prospecting and development syndicates from the public spirited of their readers to explore, appropriate and develop the mineral resources of these Canadian Rockies."

THE TURF.

FAILED TO BREAK RECORD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—Cresceus, the king of trotting horses, failed in an effort to break the record here to-day. The first attempt resulted in a break about 150 yards from the finish, the time for the mile being 2.06. The second attempt was a little better, the mile being trotted in 2.05, as follows: Quarter, 30¾; half, 1.01½; three-quarters, 1.34¼; mile, 2.05.

THE RING.

GARDNER DEFEATED.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, knocked out Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, to-night before the Eureka Athletic Club in the fifth round of their 20-round bout. During the first three rounds Gardner avoided the colored boy. In the fourth round Gans got to his man and landed a heavy left on the solar plexus, quickly crossing his right to the jaw. Gardner went down, took the count, and came up groggy. In the fifth round Gans landed three hard ones in the ribs, each time sending Gardner to the floor. After counting him out, Referee Charlie White assisted Gardner to his feet and sent him to his corner.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Football Club was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the year: President, C. M. Beecher; vice-presidents, H. J. Senkler, A. Jukes, R. Marpole, B. B. Johnson, Major-General Kincaant, Campbell Sweeny, J. O. Benwell, W. W. Montelius, C. G. Johnson and Al. Larwill; secretary, E. O'Callaghan; treasurer, G. Lafferty; captain, C. Marpole; vice-captain, C. Worsnop; executive committee, R. Woodward, D. Marpole, H. Springer, W. Flood and E. Marshall; delegate to Brockton Point, A. J. Baxter; delegate to the B. C. Rugby Union, E. H. Grubbe.

In the course of his report the secretary, E. O'Callaghan says:

"This year the prospects are brighter than ever. Already we have, besides our first and second fifteens, three junior and three intermediate teams. Victoria is already making preparations to try to win back the cup, whilst the intermediate and junior teams are also girding up their loins to get even with our boys, as well as the High school fifteen over there, which team we brought into existence last year. This year the Westminster High school, or Central school, as it is called, is organizing a team, so that now we have three cities playing school against school, which is bound to have a tendency to improve the standard of play for the future.

"There were 16 foreign games played during the season: 4 senior, 7 intermediate, 3 junior and 2 High school; 2 in Nanaimo, 6 in Victoria and 8 in Vancouver. There were eight meetings of the executive committee, all being well attended. I have kept a copy of all the games played, with the personnel of the teams, senior, intermediate and junior, and trust that my successor will see his way clear to do likewise, as it would be an interesting relic for years to come."

The treasurer, E. H. Grubbe, reported that the receipts for the past season had been sufficient to meet the expenses, i.e., $300, and that the club would start out with a clean sheet.

The secretary announced that he had received cheques of $10 each from President Beecher and C. Marpole towards the proposed trophy for the intermediate clubs to compete for annually, and that he had $10 in hand for a similar trophy to be competed for by the junior clubs. Vancouver had three intermediate and three junior clubs, in addition to the clubs that the public schools proposed to organize, and he believed that Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo also proposed entering teams.

NANAIMOS ORGANIZE.

The Nanaimo juniors and intermediates have reorganized with the following officers:

Intermediates—Captain, Wm. Timms; vice-captain, Wm. Polkinghorne; secretary, P. Craig.

Junior team—Captain, T. Bradbury; vice-captain, T. Escott.

Manager for both teams, J. Freeman.

The Brady (Nanaimo) Rugby Club has organized for the season under the following executive: Captain, A. Parker; vice-captain, A. Dixon; secretary, Joseph Hardy; delegates to the league meeting, George Piper, A. Dixon.

The whites of raw eggs are very nourishing. A good way to prepare the drink is to break the white into a jar, with what milk is desired, and shake the two thoroughly together. A pinch of salt should be added.

St. Louis

A·B·C BEERS

The Highest Priced but the Best Quality.

Order from Turner Beeton & Co.

The Victoria Daily Times

Reaches the Right People at the Right Time

Evening Paper, the Shoppers' Guide

It comes into the home after the day's work is done, when the family have time to read the news and study the ads., and plan their shopping expeditions.

TO-DAY'S NEWS TO-DAY

The Times has the Associated Press reports, and owing to the difference of time between the east and the west it is able to furnish the news on the day it happens. It also has a corps of special correspondents at Halifax, Ottawa and throughout British Columbia.

The Right Price

The subscription rate of The Times is 75 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

The Twice-A-Week Times

Is sent to any address in Canada or the United States for $1.50; to Great Britain and foreign countries for $1.00 extra.

NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Woolley Island, Stewart's Channel, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked W. L. McBride, and running 40 chains east southeast, said post being situated on the east shore of said Island.

Dated July 26th, 1902.

W. L. M'BRIDE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of a small unnamed Island, situated northwest of Woolley Island, Stewart Channel, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked Percy Venables, and running in a northwesterly direction 40 chains, said post being situated on the east shore of said unnamed Island.

Dated July 26th, 1902.

PERCY VENABLES.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Re Henry Short, Deceased.

In order to settle the affairs of this estate, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th of September prox. for the purchase of the business and stock in trade of the deceased.

Dated this 27th day of August, A.D., 1902.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Trustees.

JOHN MESTON

Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc.

Broad St., Between Pandora and Johnson.

THE QUEEN BEE.

She possesses the power of choosing which of her offspring shall be drones and which workers. Some have thought that this was automatic, and that the narrower worker cell touched the button, so to speak, that brought forth a fertilized egg. But the queen will lay worker eggs in drone cells if she thinks fit, so that settles that.

If the drone is male and the queen female, what is the worker? The new woman of Bee-dom. She has given up her motherhood for a business career. Sometimes, though, she lays eggs, but they always hatch out drones, of which it is strictly true to say they have a mother, but no father. If the queen's wings are crippled so that she cannot make her marriage flight, her children are all drones. An Italian queen in a hive of black bees will beget workers of mixed blood, but her sons are pure Italians. Drones are useful as fathers of workers, but they cannot collect the honey they eat. Their tongues are too short.—Ainslee's.

The governments of France and the United States have agreed to an extension of one year from September 24th of the time limit for the ratification of the commercial convention between the two countries of July, 1899.

NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Sooke District, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "T. L. W.," and planted on the shore to the North of Secretary Island, thence running easterly twenty chains and westerly twenty chains along the shore line from said post, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water, including Secretary Island.

Dated July 17th, 1902.

THOS. L. WORTHINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes and rights thereto, in Alberni District, commencing at a post marked J. L. L., N. E. Cor., planted on the shore at about the S. W. corner of Sec. 22, Township 27, on Quatsino Sound, thence north and west along the shore 80 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

J. L. LEESON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore and rights thereto, for fishing purposes, in Alberni District, commencing at a post marked B. W. L., S. E. Cor., planted on the shore of Quatsino Sound, on east side of Koskemo Bay, at the N. W. cor. of Ind. Reserve, thence west along the shore 80 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

B. W. LESSON.

Take notice that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, commencing at a post placed opposite the S. W. corner of Section 44, Esquimalt District, and marked A. J. M. I., N. W. Corner, and extending along the shore to a post placed opposite Section 118, Esquimalt District, and marked A. J. M. I., N. E. Corner, being a distance of 40 chains more or less.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1902.

A. J. M. INVERARITY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked A. H. McBride, placed on the northeasterly shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction.

A. H. M'BRIDE.

Dated July 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Beach, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked M. E. Burgess, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

M. E. BURGESS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Bank, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked Emily McBride, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Hatch Point.

EMILY M'BRIDE.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes and rights thereto (including territorial rights) at the mouth of the Owee-kay-no or Wannuck river, situate at Rivers Inlet, in Cassiar District, commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Co. E. Cor. Post," placed at the said mouth of the Owee-kay-no or Wannuck river, and extending about one mile in a westerly direction to a post marked "B. C. C. Co. W. Cor. Post."

14th July, 1902.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.

By their Attorney in Fact, Matthew T. Johnston.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 30 days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Barrard District, commencing at a post planted on a point at northwest corner of Pendleton Island, and marked "J. P.," to a point at southwest corner of Walbran Island, Rivers Inlet, and containing 320 acres, more or less, including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 21st day of July, A.D., 1902.

JOHN PIERCY.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

FOR South-Eastern Alaska.

LEAVE VICTORIA.

Cottage City, 6 a. m., Sept. 1, 13, 25, Oct. 9, 21.

LEAVE SEATTLE.

Cottage City, City of Seattle, or Spokane, 9 p. m., Aug. 27, 31, Sept. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, Oct. 2, and every sixth day thereafter.

For Nome

LEAVE SEATTLE.

Senator, 9 p.m., Aug. 15, Sept. 14, Oct. 10.

For San Francisco

LEAVE VICTORIA.

City of Puebla, Umatilla or Queen, carrying H. B. M. mails, 8 p. m., Aug. 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, and every fifth day thereafter.

Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in Southern California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

For further information obtain folder.

Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

TICKET OFFICE, 112 James St., Seattle.

M. TALBOT, Comml. Agent.

C. W. MILLER, Asst. Genl. Agent, Ocean Dock, Seattle.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts.

C. D. DUNANN, Gen. Pass. Agent, San Francisco.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table—Effective September 12th, 1902

ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SKAGWAY DIRECT.

	Lv. Victoria. 1 a.m.	Lv. Vancouver. 11 p.m.
—Per Charmer—		
Princess May	Sept. 14	Sept. 14
Princess May	Sept. 24	Sept. 24
	Lv. Victoria. 11 p.m.	Lv. Vancouver. 11 p.m.
Amur	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
Amur	Sept. 28	Sept. 28

To Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Nanaimo, Skeena River Points, Naas and intermediate points, Sept. 18, Oct. 2nd, Oct. 16th.

To New Westminster and way ports, Tuesday and Friday, 7 a. m.

To Ahousett and intermediate points, 1st, 7th and 14th day of each month, at 11 p.m., for Quatsino, Cape Scott and way ports, 20th, at 11 p. m.

For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent, or

J. W. TROUP, Manager, Victoria, B. C.

E. J. COYLE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

H. H. ABBOTT, General Agent, Victoria.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings

	Montreal.
Parisian—Allan Line	Sept. 13
Numidian—Alan Line	Sept. 20
Tunisian—Allan Line	Sept. 27
Corinthian—Allan Line	Oct. 4
Lake Ontario—Elder-Dempster Line	Sept. 11
Lake Erie—Elder-Dempster Line	Sept. 18
Lake Megantic—Elder-Dempster	Sept. 25
Lake Simcoe—Elder-Dempster Line	Oct. 2
	New York.
Campania—Cunard Line	Sept. 13
Umbria—Cunard Line	Sept. 20
Lucania—Cunard Line	Sept. 27
Germanic—White Star Line	Sept. 16
Teutonic—White Star Line	Sept. 17
Oceanic—White Star Line	Sept. 24
St. Louis—American Line	Sept. 10
Philadelphia—American Line	Sept. 17
St. Paul—American Line	Sept. 24
	Boston.
Ivernia—Cunard Line	Sept. 16
Savonia—Cunard Line	Sept. 30
Merion—Dominion Line	Sept. 17
New England—Dominion Line	Sept. 24

For all information apply to

H. H. ABBOTT,
86 Government St.,
Agent for All Lines.

THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE.

To the Atlin, Big Salmon, White Horse, Hootalinqua, Stewart River, Klondike, Koyukuk and Yukon Mining Districts. Through Line, Skagway to Dawson. Daily tram service between Skagway and White Horse.

J. FRANCIS LEE,
Traffic Manager,
Seattle, Wash., and Skagway, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Cowichan Harbor, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked E. G. McBride, placed on the south shore of said harbor, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Cherry Point.

E. G. M'BRIDE.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply for a Crown Grant of the foreshore of the following lands, namely: The northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Renfrew District, Lot 17, Renfrew District, and Lot 146, Renfrew District, as shown on a plan deposited with the Marine and Fisheries Department, Victoria, B. C.

H. E. NEWTON, and R. T. GODMAN, by his Attorney in Fact, H. E. Newton.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes of that part of Bentick Island known as Pilot Bay, commencing from a stake marked "J. P. E. S.," following the shore line in a northerly direction a half mile more or less.

JOHN P. ELFORD.

Dated 15th July, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of Plumper Island, Quatsino Sound, Alberni District, with territorial right, for cannery purposes, and foreshore for fishing purposes, commencing at a post marked B. W. L., N. Cor. Post, following the shore line to east side, thence south to south side, thence west to west side, thence north to point of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

B. W. LEESON.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. CO.

Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition

AT

--NANAIMO--

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AND 20TH

Excursion rates in effect from Victoria to Nanaimo; tickets good from Friday, Sept. 19th, until Sunday, Sept. 21st.

A Special Rate of Two Dollars from Victoria to Nanaimo and Return will be in effect; tickets good going Saturday, 20th, returning not later than Sunday, 21st.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

And Soo Pacific Line

WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE

LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE.

To all points in Canada and the United States. The fastest and best equipped train crossing the Continent.

IMPERIAL LIMITED

VANCOUVER TO MONTREAL—96 HOURS

CHEAP EXCURSION

—TO—

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dates of sale, Sept. 29th and 30th. Final limit, November 30th.

For full particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to

E. J. COYLE,
A. G. P. A., Vancouver, B.C.
H. H. ABBOTT,
86 Government Street,
Victoria, B. C.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

TICKET OFFICE.

Cor. Government and Yates Streets, Vic. B.C.

WHEN GOING TO

St. Paul, Chicago, New York or Eastern Canadian Points

TAKE THE

Northern Pacific Railway,

And Enjoy a Ride on the

Famous North Coast Limited

The only up-to-date train crossing the continent. Cheap rates from Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis and Kansas City during months of September and October; also cheap rates to Portland during the Elks Carnival.

Steamship tickets on sale to all European points.

For further information apply to

A. D. CHARLTON, A. G. P. A., Portland, Ore.
C. E. LANG, General Agent, Victoria, B.C.

The Best Of Everything

Yes, that is just what you get if you travel by the

North-Western Line

TO CHICAGO

By Way of the

Two Big Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul

All through trains from North Pacific Coast connect with trains of this line IN UNION DEPOT, ST. PAUL. Eight of the finest trains in the world every day in the year between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. Call or write for information.

F. W. PARKER,
General Agent,
151 Yesler Way, Seattle, Wash.

"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago, "The only perfect trains in the world." Understand: Connections are made with ALL Transcontinental Lines, assuring to passengers the best service known. Luxurious coaches, electric lights, steam heat, of a verity equalled by no other line.

See that your ticket reads via "The Milwaukee" when going to any point in the United States or Canada. All ticket agents sell them.

For rates, pamphlets or other information, address,

J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent,
H. S. ROWE, General Agent,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
E. M. BOYD, Com'l Agt., Seattle, Wash.

OCEANIC Steamship Company

FOR

Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

S.S. VENTURA, to sail Thursday, Sept. 25, at 10 a. m.

S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Sept. 25, at 10 a. m.

S.S. ALAMEDA, to sail Saturday, Oct. 4, at 2 p. m.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Agents, 643 Market Street.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Rosalie or Majestic, connecting at Seattle with overland lines.

JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE.

Fortnightly Sailings.

KAGA MARU will leave Sept. 23rd, 1902, for China, Japan and Asiatic ports.

E. J. BURNS, General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

TICKETS TO KOOTENAI, CANADIAN, AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN POINTS.

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE

—TO—

St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago

AND POINTS EAST.

Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers. Dining and Buffet Smoking Library Cars. DAILY TRAINS; FAST TIME; SERVICE AND SCENERY UNEQUALLED.

For Rates, Folders and Full Information regarding Eastern Trip, call on or address,

E. J. BURNS, General Agent.

75 Government Street, Victoria.

A. B. C. DENNISTON, G. W. P. A., 612 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Victoria, Terminal and Sidney Railway.

Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition

AT NANAIMO

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19th and 20th

Excursion rates in effect from Victoria to Nanaimo. Tickets good from Friday, Sept. 19th, until Monday, Sept. 22nd. SPECIAL RATE OF $1.50 FROM VICTORIA TO NANAIMO AND RETURN will be in effect. Tickets good going FRIDAY OR SATURDAY and returning not later than MONDAY, SEPT. 22nd.

JAS. ANDERSON,
General Manager.

Special Excursion to Crofton and Chemainus

Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1902

Train leaves Market Station at 7.00 a.m., arrive at Crofton 10.30 a. m., Chemainus 11.30 a. m. Returning, leaves Chemainus 2 p. m., Crofton 3 p. m. Arrive Victoria 6.15 p. m.

SPECIAL RATES TO CROFTON OR CHEMAINUS AND RETURN, $1.50.

Four hours at Crofton gives ample time to see the smelter.

JAS. ANDERSON,
General Manager.

S. S. HAZELTON

Will Leave Port Essington For Hazelton

And way landings on the Skeena River on or about April 22nd. Regular trips will be made at frequent intervals thereafter.

Close connection with mail steamers from Victoria and Vancouver.

For rates of passage and freight apply to

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Agents.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co., Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co., Red Mountain R'y Co., Washington & G. N. R'y, Van., Vic., & E. R'y & N. Co.

The only all rail route between points east, west and south to Rossland, Nelson, Grand Forks and Republic. Connects at Spokane with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co. for points east, west and south; connects at Rossland and Nelson with the Canadian Pacific railway.

Connects at Nelson with the B. R. & N. Co. for Kaslo and K. & S. points.

Connects at Curlew with stage for Greenwood and Midway, B. C.

Buffet cars run on trains between Spokane and Republic.

Effective Aug. 17th, 1902.

Leave.		Arrive.
9.25 a.m.	Spokane	5.45 p.m.
10.30 a.m.	Rossland	5.10 p.m.
7.15 a.m.	Nelson	8.00 p.m.
11.07 a.m.	Millers, Grand Forks	3.58 p.m.
9.20 a.m.	Republic	5.45 p.m.

H. A. JACKSON,
General Passenger Agent,
Spokane, Wash.

Provincial News.

REVELSTOKE.

A by-law to purchase the water and light plants by the city was voted on yesterday. The vote stood 85 for and 9 against.

FERNIE.

The Crow's Nest Southern railway opened for business on Monday, between Morrissey station and Jennings, on the Great Northern. The road is about 115 miles in length, and connects the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company with the Great Northern railway system by direct route. The mines at Morrissey are reached exclusively by this railroad, which has built a branch four miles long up Morrissey creek. It is expected that the operation of this road will greatly increase the output of coal of the Crow's Nest Company by enabling it to reach directly the railroad systems of the United States, which are large consumers of coal, and the great smelting districts of Montana, which require a large supply of coke, especially at Great Falls, Helena, Butte and Anaconda. The road is built according to the most improved modern system, and is well equipped with the latest up-to-date rolling stock, particularly that required for handling coal.

KAMLOOPS.

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown took place on Monday morning after an illness extending over several days.

On Monday morning H. Currie elected to be tried by speedy trial before His Honor Judge Bole, of New Westminster. The prisoner pleaded guilty and sentence was passed by the Court on Tuesday, when His Honor addressed the culprit as follows: "Prisoner, the offence with which you stand indicted, and which you have pleaded guilty, is of a heinous nature, and the history of the case as revealed by the depositions show the existence of deliberation and persistency in evil doing on your part, extending over several years. Your previous history is not a good one, as it appears from the court records that you have already been twice convicted of offences against the criminal law. The code, section 176, prescribes as punishment a period of 14 years with whipping, but as you have prudently pleaded guilty you are entitled to some consideration on that account. Still, to pass a nominal or light sentence, would be a failure on my part to do my duty. I therefore feel I cannot, under all the circumstances of the case, impose a lesser sentepce than seven years in the penitentiary."

VANCOUVER.

On Saturday next the voters of the city will cast their ballots on the by-law for the purchase of the English Bay beach and bathing grounds.

A case of sudden death was reported to the police on Tuesday morning, the unfortunate man being Henry Click, who had been employed as a tally-man at McNair's mill. He boarded at 716 Alexander street, and had been in good health up to the time of his death. Shortly after breakfast he complained of feeling unwell and lay down on a lounge, expiring a few minutes later. The cause of death was heart failure.

Miss A. Robinson, court stenographer, was severely injured by being struck by the truck of the steamer Charmer yesterday morning.

United States Immigration Commissioner Whyte, on Tuesday, captured Wong Sing, who will be deported by the next steamer from Victoria. For two years Wong Sing has been furnishing information on the quiet to the commissioners of other Chinamen crossing the boundary, and several captures were made. It has developed, however, that Wong Sing has been doing a large business in smuggling Chinamen at other points, while he had the revenue officers busy. He was captured at Point Roberts.

NELSON.

A. C. Bell, M. P., was the first speaker at the Conservative meeting here on Tuesday night. R. L. Borden followed in a speech that lasted an hour. Mr. Borden said he did not believe in a retaliatory tariff. But he did believe in a tariff which would place Canada on the best possible terms with the United States. Situated as Canada was, bordering on a country with a tariff such as the United States possessed, it was apparent that the position of the young nation was a difficult one, but he was confident of Canada's ability to succeed because he had faith in the energy, the determination and the capacity of the Canadian people to hew out their own future. So far as the mining industry was concerned, he said he was in favor of the application of the Conservative principle of protection to the end that the mines might bring prosperity in the first place to the province, and with the increased population this would bring to the settlers who were now filling up the lands of the great West. Touching the question of Chinese immigration, Mr. Borden said there were two possible futures for British Columbia. The one represented the province as a great mining and industrial country having a laboring population of our own race; the other picture would represent it as a land of corporations and capitalists, with a servile population sustained by Oriental immigration.

A Turkish ministerial document has been issued suggesting that the demand made by Russia that four unarmed Russian torpedo boats be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles, may be permitted under certain reservations. The question now awaits the decision of the Sultan.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.

Mr. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Victoria at all responsible Drug Stores.

DEFOWLER'S EXT. of WILD STRAWBERRY

Has stood the test for nearly sixty years as a cure for

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Pains in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, and all forms of Summer Complaint.

Don't experiment with new and untried remedies, but procure that which has stood the test of time.

We have yet to receive a complaint as to its efficacy.

Refuse Substitutes. They're Dangerous

TWENTY-THREE KNOTTERS.

German Experience Indicates That They Can Pay.

The launch of the new North German Lloyd high-speed Atlantic liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. is an event of the first importance, as the vessel is not only the largest ship yet built, but is to be the fastest, her propelling machinery representing the aggregate of 40,000 indicated horse-power, which is greater than has ever before been placed in one vessel. Nor is there any speculative element associated either with the inception or design of this latest of Leviathans, for the company which owns her have already in service two ships only second in size and speed to this vessel, while the constructors—the Vulcan company, of Stettin—have already completed three vessels which occupy the top place amongst the world's steamships. The North German Lloyd, in ordering this ship, thus clearly demonstrate that the belief entertained in this country against the financial success of these huge liners has not been borne out by their experience, firstly, with the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which has now been running for three or four years, and, secondly, with the Kronprinz Wilhelm, completed a year ago. In point of fact, the company find that during the busy season, extending from July to October, every berth in the ship is in demand, and the number of disappointed applicants for accommodation equals, as a rule, quite 33 per cent. of the total capacity of the ship. In the off-season no difficulty is found in insuring that 75 per cent. of the accommodation available is utilized even at the high rates charged, due alike to the sea-worthiness, the speed and the comfort provided. Indeed, we have been informed that the high-speed liners named have, on every trip, more than paid thier way, and that, too, without any government subvention beyond the ordinary mail freight fixed on a basis common to all nations.—Engineering.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—B C Mess, S Leiser, A Blygh and wife, W R Wilson, Jas Gaudin, Miss Willis, Rev Jos Hall, R M Simmons, C B Bickle, J E Eden, Mr Clancy, G W Porter, J W Blabon, J H Hyland, W H S Wright, Geo Partridge, E Pearson, Nurse Marguerite, Mrs McCoskrie, C Landan, A E Wood, J J Crosby, Miss Welsh, Jas Murray, R B Skinner, Miss Atkins, F Weeks, Jno McAllister, M McDougall, J P Vye, P Williamson, P Wilson, Mrs Lefevre, Miss Plunkett, Mrs Garland, J M Garland, Mrs Dove-Freely, J Meek, Mr and Mrs Dutton, R M Yorke, R C Trimen, Miss Pluff, Miss McDowell, R J Knott, R Hall, Mrs Dempster, J Bartley, M A Cosney and wife, C A Sheets and wife, B D Lorimer, C Knight, Jas Bobier and wife, C F Williams, J D Brock, R A Lister, W G Clissold, A E Wescott, Mrs Boyle, H Hawker.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—G W Boyd, J B Miller, A C Mills, M B Hood, C Clinton, F W Marrill, G H Charles, O Larsen, G B Hogue, W B Dockerill and wife, Mrs Capt Gibson, M Butler, Jas Cochran, J B Roate, S Bell, J C Gosnell, C Tompkins and wife, Misses Tompkins, J Sharpe, R Campbell and wife, J Gliman, A Mack, R J Jones, J S Wilson, Mrs Cohen, W S Holden and wife, F Curtins, G Broughton and wife, C Jensen, C Polson, L E Duckner, A D Smith, D Carmody, Geo Mathew, Mrs E O Smith, Mrs Gosnell, T Williams, Mrs Kemper, A C Smith and wife, Mrs Shaw, Miss Ballard, J R Gill, Mrs Smith, G W Setridge and wife, Mrs Vinedge, Miss Manick, F Armour, A Monroe, Capt Gatter, G W Wilson, Mrs Beecher, P R Peterson, D Greenland, Jas Shaw and wife, Miss Judson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Valo & Brooks, Saunders Grocy Co, R P Rithet & Co, N Peppas, G E Munro & Co, S J Pitts, F R Stewart & Co, G N Express Co, N P Express Co.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1902.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ..	0 49	7.8	7 51	1.9	14 56	7.1	20 11	5.0
2 ..	1 52	7.6	8 32	2.3	15 08	7.2	20 57	4.5
3 ..	2 52	7.4	9 12	2.8	15 28	7.4	21 42	3.9
4 ..	3 51	7.1	9 51	3.4	15 52	7.6	22 29	3.3
5 ..	4 53	6.7	10 31	4.1	16 19	7.7	23 20	3.3
6 ..	6 04	6.3	11 12	4.8	16 51	7.7	....	..
7 ..	0 15	3.2	7 31	6.1	11 54	5.4	17 26	7.6
8 ..	1 14	3.1	10 12	6.1	12 39	5.9	18 03	7.5
9 ..	2 12	3.1	12 19	6.4	13 30	6.4	18 36	7.3
10 ..	3 09	3.0	13 40	6.7	14 51	6.7	19 05	7.1
11 ..	4 05	3.0	14 22	6.9	16 32	6.8	19 36	6.9
12 ..	4 59	3.0	14 50	7.0	18 36	6.6	21 34	6.7
13 ..	5 49	2.9	15 06	6.9	18 45	6.3	23 02	6.6
14 ..	6 33	2.9	15 12	6.8	19 09	5.9	....	..
15 ..	0 08	6.7	7 12	2.9	14 02	6.7	19 36	5.4
16 ..	1 10	6.9	7 50	3.0	14 28	6.9	20 09	4.8
17 ..	2 08	7.0	8 27	3.2	14 42	7.1	20 47	4.2
18 ..	3 05	7.1	9 04	3.5	15 03	7.4	21 29	3.6
19 ..	4 04	7.0	9 42	4.0	15 30	7.6	22 16	3.0
20 ..	5 09	6.9	10 23	4.6	16 02	7.8	23 07	2.5
21 ..	6 22	6.8	11 08	5.2	16 37	7.9	....	..
22 ..	0 02	2.2	7 46	6.7	11 59	5.8	17 16	7.9
23 ..	1 01	1.9	9 30	6.8	12 57	6.3	18 00	7.9
24 ..	2 02	1.8	11 04	7.0	14 05	6.6	18 52	7.7
25 ..	3 01	1.8	12 06	7.1	15 28	6.6	19 57	7.4
26 ..	3 58	2.0	12 54	7.2	16 50	6.4	21 18	7.1
27 ..	4 53	2.2	13 26	7.1	17 51	5.8	22 52	6.9
28 ..	5 46	2.6	13 30	7.0	18 40	5.1	....	..
29 ..	0 18	6.9	6 36	3.0	13 26	7.1	19 24	4.4
30 ..	1 22	6.9	7 22	3.4	13 33	7.3	20 06	3.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

CAPITAL authorized $4,000,000
CAPITAL paid up 2,500,000
Rest 2,125,000

DIRECTORS.

T. R. MERRITT, President. D. R. WILKIE, Vice-President.
Wm. Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray,
T. Sutherland Stayner, Elias Rogers,
Wm. Hendrie.

Head Office, Toronto.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.
E. HAY, Assistant General Manager.
W. MOFFAT, Chief Inspector.

Branches in Ontario.

Essex, Fergus, Galt, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Listowel, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Port Colborne, Rat Portage, St. Catharines, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Thomas, Toronto, Welland, Woodstock.

Branch in Quebec. Montreal.

Branches in Northwest and British Columbia.

Brandon, Man., Calgary, Alta., Edmonton, Alta., Ferguson, B. C., Golden, B. C., Nelson, B. C., Portage la Prairie, Man., Prince Albert, Sask., Rosthern, Sask., Revelstoke, B. C., Strathcona, Alta., Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., Winnipeg, Man., Wetaskiwin.

AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN—"Lloyds Bank Limited," 72 Lombard St., London, with whom money may be deposited for transfer by letter or cable to any part of Canada.

AGENTS IN UNITED STATES—New York—Bank of Montreal; Bank of the Manhattan Company. Chicago—First National Bank. San Francisco—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank. Portland, Oregon—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank. Seattle, Wash.—Seattle National Bank.

AGENTS IN PARIS, FRANCE—Credit Lyonnaise.

Drafts Sold available to all points in Canada, United States and Europe.

Savings Bank Department—Deposits received and interest allowed at current rates.

Municipal and other Debentures purchased.

Letters of Credit issued negotiable at Branches of

Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd

In Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia.

VICTORIA BRANCH:

Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.

J. S. GIBB, ACTING MANAGER.

To Be Let, Leased, or Sold

Large, Superior Family Residence

No. 20 Russell street, Victoria West, close to railway station and tramcar line, now being renovated and improved, with modern conveniences. Apply to

Geo. C. Mesher & Co.,

BUILDERS, OR TO

E. Johnson, Cortfield.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, fronting my property, Section 75, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of Section 75, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

GEORGE M'QUEEN.

September 8th, 1902.

MEN Are made vigorous and manly by our VACUUM DEVELOPER. This treatment will enlarge shrunken and undeveloped organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genito urinary system. Particulars in plain sealed envelope. Health Appliance Co., Safe Deposit Bldg., Seattle.

PATENTS TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS Procured in all countries.

Searches of the records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information.

ROWLAND BRITTAN,

Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Bank of B.N.A. Building, Vancouver.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

The Institute is free for the use of Sailors and shipping generally. Is well supplied with papers and a temperance bar. Letters may be sent here to await ships. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships on application to manager. All are heartly welcome.

Every Business Man

Should remember that he can get

CUTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

Of every kind made in Victoria by the

B. C. Photo-Eng. Co.

All orders taken at the Times Business Office.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA RASER, LATE OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Maria Raser, who died on or about the 8th day of August, 1902, are required, on or before the 30th day of October, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., the Solicitors for Louis G. McQuade, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1902.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for Louis G. McQuade, Executor of Maria Raser, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the Company's Office, Store street, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the first day of October next.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's Office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the first day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Oxtall River, commencing at a post marked "P. Herman's S. W. Corner," placed at high water mark on said river at the corner of Lot 58, Range 5, Coast District, and extending from thence along the river frontage of said lot.

PETER HERMAN.

Dated 25th August, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 32, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of said section, thence northeasterly, following the shore line to the southeast corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

CHARLES KING.

August 27th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 29, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of said section, thence easterly, following the shore line to the southeast corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

ANDREW DAVIDSON.

August 28th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, fronting my property, Section 74, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of Section 74, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

G. W. H. ELLISON.

September 4th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 31, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of said section, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said Section 31, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

JOSEPH POURRIER.

August 28th, 1902.

SHOVEL 'EM OUT

The great marked down sale is nearly over. We have been

Giving Away Bicycles

For less than cost. We have a very few left, and they can be had Dirt Cheap. Come on and practically get a Bicycle at your own price.

N. W. WHITT & CO.

44 Government Street.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - $3,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital—Reserve and Undivided Profits $3,701,882.00

SAVINGS BANK

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Office, Cor. Fort and Government Sts.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE

Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR SUMMER RESORT IS AGAIN OPEN FOR THE SEASON. FURNISHED SUMMER COTTAGES IN CONNECTION, TO LET BY THE WEEK OR MONTH TO PRIVATE PARTIES.

Mrs. Geo. Koenig, Prop.

Dominion Hotel

VICTORIA, B. C.

Free Buss. Stephen Jones.

First Class Table and Service Rooms With or Without Bath

American Plan—$1.25 to $2.50 per day.

European Plan—(room only) 50c to $1.50 per day.

Imperial Hotel

CORNER VIEW AND DOUGLAS STS.,

Opera Block, Victoria, B. C.

Under American and European Plans. Strictly First-Class.

MRS. B. L. GEROW, Proprietress.

The Driard

THE ONLY FIRST CLASS Tourists' Headquarters

Rates—$3.00 $4.00 and $5.00 per day.

Cor. View and Broad Sts IN VICTORIA. **Hotel**

Whipped Cream Goods

FRESH EVERY DAY

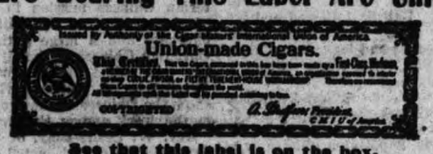
AT CLAY'S

Cream Puffs, Chocolate Eclairs, Charlotte Russe Drops, Cream Rolls, Etc.

One of our Trifles and Charlotte Russe will be much appreciated at your dinner table. Try us.

TEL. 101.

All Cigars Bearing This Label Are Union Made



See that this label is on the box.

CIGAR MAKERS' INT. UNION, NO. 211, VICTORIA, B.

A FULL LINE OF

CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

ALL KINDS OF

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, PAINTS AND OIL. SOMETHING GOOD: IRONITE VARNISH. . . . . .

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD.,

Corner Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C

New Vancouver Coal Co.,

LIMITED.

NANAIMO, B. C.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Coal Mined by White Labor.

New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts - $5.00 per ton
Sack and Lumps, $6.00 per ton

Delivered to any part within the city limits

KINGHAM & CO.,

24 Broad St., Cor. Trounce Alley.

Wharf—Spratt's Wharf, Store Street.

Telephone Call: 647

THE HINTON Electric Company

LIMITED

62 Government Street

Now have on hand the prettiest and cheapest line of

SHADES

Ever seen west of NEW YORK

BIG G. CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Spermatorrhoea, Whites, unnatural discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes. Not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, Circular sent on request.

TENDERS

—FOR A—

Steel Bridge

At Point Ellice, Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Point Ellice Bridge," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the thirteenth day of October, 1902, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Point Ellice.

Plans and specification and all necessary information will be furnished by Mr. C. H. Topp, City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., August 15th, 1902.

Naval Contracts.

Tenders will be received here, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, UNTIL NOON OF WEDNESDAY, THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1902, for supplying, for a period of one year, commencing 1st November, 1902, such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables, Soft Bread and Fresh Water as may be required for Naval purposes at Vancouver, and such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables and Soft Bread as may be required at Comox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The requisite forms and any further information can be obtained upon personal or written application at this office.

L. A. GENGE.
H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.

LIGHTS THAT LIGHT

NOTICE.

The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are now installing complete WELSBACH LAMPS FREE of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantel renewals.

Apply GAS WORKS

F. H. HEWLINGS,
Superintendent.

Phone 782.

KINGHAM & CO

TROUNCE ALLEY.

Good Washed Nut Coal, $5.00 per ton. This is a good fuel for cook stoves.

TELEPHONE 647.

DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $[illegible] per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100.00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry Fee $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1901.

Something New in Ladies' Hair Brushes

Direct importation from England. A brush having a long, very strong bristle which readily penetrates to the scalp. Different from the ordinary brush. Ask to see them.

JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST,
N.W. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Get a ticket for the cricket smoker.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 3 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co. *

—In the police court this morning an infraction of the Revenue Tax By-Law by a Chinaman was disposed of by the defendant paying the tax, with all costs involved.

—The funeral of the late Marcus Walton will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors to-morrow at 11 a. m. The remains will be taken to South Saanich for interment.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Haughton took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 11 Bodwell street, and later at the Emmanuel Baptist church. Services were conducted by Rev. P. H. McEwen.

—We have a line of Hemp Squares which we want to clear out. Will you help us to do so? We have made the prices a big inducement; we offer you an "Agra" Hemp Square (9x12 feet) for $3.75. Weiler Bros. *

—A meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League will be held this evening at the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Association. A full attendance is desired, as business of great importance to the carrying on the different leagues during the ensuing season will be discussed.

—Dr. A. J. Garesche and Miss M. Trimen, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this morning by Rev. Father Kennedy. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrew's Cathedral in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

—The China Mutual liner Kintuck arrived from England via Oriental ports this morning, bringing 300 tons of freight, including 200 tons of iron for Victoria and Vancouver. Before leaving port the ship will take aboard a large shipment of salmon for the Old Country. She will proceed thither via Cape Horn.

—The annual pound party of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage will be held on Saturday next, September 20th, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Home, Hillside avenue. Parcels will be received at the butcher shop of Porter & Sons, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, from where they will be forwarded to the Home.

—Steamer Tees sails for northern British Columbia ports to-night, and will extend her trip to Masset, one of the most northerly points on Queen Charlotte islands, whither she goes with freight for some Indian stores. The Boscowitz, which sailed for northern ports last night, was also pretty well filled with this kind of cargo, having winter supplies for many of the siwash stores along the coast.

—Mr. William M. Young, of Chemainus, and Ellen Christina White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. Fraser yesterday. Only the immediate friends of the contracting couples were present. The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Young are held was shown by the large number of valuable presents of which they were the recipients.

—The remains of the late Maude Lillian Francis Lang were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, Henry street, Victoria West, at 9 o'clock, and at 9.30 at the Roman Catholic church. Religious services were conducted at the church and grave by Rev. Father Kennedy. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many floral offerings. The following young ladies and gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Miss B. Bechtel, Miss M. Bechtel, Miss A. Bechtel, Miss M. Blake, Miss Sorton, Miss R. Ferguson and Messrs. J. Anderson, F. Jenkins, W. Peddle, W. Duncan, P. Craft and A. Stevens.

—Ten cases High-class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices. B. Williams & Co. *

An easy polish for the daily rubbing of the dining table is an emulsion made from two parts of table oil to one part of vinegar. This, applied with a soft cloth or flannel and rubbed afterward with a dry one, will be found efficient in removing all ordinary stains.

Aug. DAYS
Sept. DAYS
Oct. DAYS
Nov. DAYS
Dec. DAYS
Are Shortening

Prepare for the long nights now by installing

Electric Light

For rates and all particulars enquire at

B. C. ELECTRIC RY. CO.,
35 YATES STREET.

FOURNIER TELLS OF FOUR MURDERS

DAWSON MURDERER HAS MADE A CONFESSION

Related a Series of Crimes in Which He Was Implicated — Labelle Also Accused.

According to a dispatch from Dawson to the Seattle Times, Peter Fournier, whose arrest on the charge of murder has already been chronicled in this paper, has made a full and detailed confession of four murders. He admits he abetted Ed. Labelle in killing Constantin, Beaudoin and Bouthillette, but says Labelle did all the shooting. In July, on the American side, 30 miles above Circle City, they shot Gilbert Dufor, robbed him of $700, weighted the body with stones and threw it into the river. The last murder was never known or suspected till the confession was made.

He says: "We went to White Horse in June because gambling was shut down, and we could make no money as boosters. We planned to kill for money. We stayed a few days and the three Frenchmen got off the train. Labelle engaged them in conversation and induced them to go in a boat we had bought. At an island, ten miles below Stewart, we camped and Labelle said, 'We'll fix this thing in the morning,' and I agreed.

"Constantin, the cook, got up first and the noise awoke Labelle. When the cook went out, Labelle threw a stick and awoke me. He went out and we heard a shot. He came back and said, 'I shot at a rabbit but missed.' Then Beaudoin went out back of the tent to the camp fire. Labelle followed and we heard another shot. Bouthillette raised the side of the tent and looked out. Then Labelle shot him three times with a rifle."

This statement is not believed, but the police are convinced that Fournier shot Bouthillette from behind the tent while raising the side flap. Bouthillette was shot with a revolver and Fournier confesses he had a revolver.

Then Fournier says: "We got two $100 bills, a $5 bill and a gold watch from Constantin's body; $35 from Beaudoin's and $25 and a silver watch from Bouthillette's. I took the silver watch and Labelle the gold one and all the money. We threw the bodies in the river.

"After July 4th we went to Eagle City, and there met Dufor, a Dominion creek claim owner. Labelle requested him to go in our boat to Circle. He was headed for San Francisco and Montreal. He gave me his shotgun. We camped one night above Circle and in the morning he took the shotgun to shoot birds. He shot once. Then Labelle said, 'You try, Pete.'

"Dufor said, 'Certainly,' and handed me the gun. Just then Labelle sent a bullet through his head from behind. As Dufor fell we noticed a pocketbook in his back pocket. In it were fourteen $50 bills and one $5, $705 in all, and I got $100.

"Labelle tied ropes and I got stones, weighted the body and rolled it in the river. We went to Circle and came back to Dawson on the Susie. Then Labelle disappeared."

The confession was made in the presence of Detective Welsh, Captain Routledge and Wroughton, Sergeant Smith and Alex MacFarlane, who is Fournier's counsel, and a stenographer. It was voluntary. Fournier says he is guilty and deserves to hang. Welsh arrived two days ago with Labelle. He will likely confess.

NORTH WARD.

To the Editor:—It would be well if the voters could impress upon the senior members for the North Ward the urgent necessity of making some redistribution of the their, the largest ward in the city. Alderman Grahame, amongst other candidates at the last election, promised that this matter should be dealt with. Is this, too, to be reckoned amongst unfulfilled pledges? Victoria West is populous enough now to be made into a separate ward. Will Ald. Grahame and Ald. McCandless give this matter their attention?

VICTORIA WEST.

The Toronto Evening Telegram's London special says: "On invitation from the Liverpool Trade Association, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, on October 7th, open the new Produce Exchange in this city."

Elias Rogers, the well known coal mine owner and dealer, who has returned to Toronto from Pennsylvania, where he investigated the strike, says he is sanguine of an early ending.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad St.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The following were the closing quotation on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	11½	9½
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3
Cariboo McKinney	22	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	..
Centre Star	41	39
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$5.00	$4.80
Deer Trail Con.	2½	..
Fairview Corp.	8½	7½
Golden Crown	5	..
Giant	5	3½
Granby Smelter	$3.00	$2.50
Iron Mask	10	6
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5½	3
Morning Glory	3	..
Morrison	4	..
Mountain Lion	22	15
North Star	21	19
Payne	16	14½
Rambler Cariboo Con.	80	..
Republic	10	8
Sullivan	8	5
Virtue	11	9
War Eagle Con.	20½	19¼
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	4	..
Wonderful	4	..

Sales.

War Eagle—500 at 20½.
White Bear—5,000 at 3½.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Fall Opening

To-Day Sept. 18th, and Following Days

New Millinery,
New Dress Goods,
New Silk Waists,
New Trimmings,
New French Flannels,
New Silks, New Laces.

Our Dressmaking Rooms, in charge of Miss Pattinson have opened for the Fall Season, and we guarantee first class work, at satisfactory prices.

Perrin's Real Kid Washable Gloves have arrived, in all shades and sizes.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

SUPERINTENDENT INDUCTED.

Rev. Archibald Ewing Formally Installed in New Capacity Last Night.

Rev. Archibald Ewing was last night inducted Presbyterian superintendent of Chinese missions in succession to Rev. A. B. Winchester, who is now in charge of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto. The induction took place at the Presbyterian Chinese mission in the presence of the pastors of the different local churches and a large gathering of the Christian Chinese of the city. The meeting was called at the instance of the Presbytery of Victoria, who desired to show the Chinese the interest manifested in the work among them.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, acted as moderator in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Campbell and warmly welcomed Mr. Ewing on behalf of the Presbytery of Victoria. He assured him of the sympathy and active co-operation of the churches not only of Victoria, but throughout the bounds of the synod, in his work.

Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, in a few remarks referred to the peculiar difficulties encountered in the prosecution of Christian work amongst the Chinese and added that he would not attempt to offer any suggestions, as the new superintendent had a wide experience and knew how to overcome the obstacles far better than any minister in Victoria. He also hoped his own church would do more even than it had in the past to assist in the work.

Rev. M. Fraser, of Knox Presbyterian church, urged the Chinese to assist in facilitating the work of the superintendent among their fellow countrymen.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent. Rev. Mr. Ewing will leave on his first tour on Friday, when he will visit the Kootenays.

This morning, in conversation with a Times representative, he said:

"It is my opinion that something should be done for the social and intellectual wants of the Chinese as well as their religious welfare, and I believe that a Chinese institute, where they could at any time find welcome, suitable recreation and reading material should be established. Large numbers of Chinese in the city have no counter attractions to the gambling or opium dens. It is painful to see them seeking to kill time aimlessly wandering up and down our streets. While the religious work has been kept to the front by the various denominations, yet little has been done to supply their social and intellectual requirements.

"In view of the wide field in Victoria larger premises are desirable. The hall is too small already for the number of Chinese who frequent it in the evenings and it is my earnest hope and wish that before long some movement may be set on foot to supply the much needed institute."

Mr. Ewing is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was educated partly at the Glasgow University and Knox College, Toronto, graduating from the latter institution. He went to China to engage in the missionary work in 1887 and labored there until the recent Boxer movement forced the missionaries to leave the country. He was intimately acquainted with many of those missionaries who were massacred in the province of Shansi, with whom he labored for years. At the time of the raids he was fortunate enough to be nearer the coast and so escaped. Returning to Canada he was elected by the general assembly of foreign missions as the right man to take up the heavy duties of superintendent of the Chinese work in this province. His wide experience in the mission fields of the Orient and his untiring energy eminently fit him for the position so ably held by the Rev. A. B. Winchester, his predecessor.

—See our new 20th Century ready-to-wear Suits. Bring cash and get a discount. B. Williams & Co. *

Nearly all the present rulers of Europe are distinctly fond of music. The exception is all the more remarkable inasmuch as it applies to a woman—Queen Wilhelmina. The German Emperor is an enthusiastic music lover. The present Czar, who has an admirable tenor voice, often sings Italian melodies.

A Buddhist priest in Siam recently deluded many of his people into the belief that he could make them invulnerable by tattooing. One of his victims tested his charm by placing the muzzle of a loaded gun in his mouth and pulling the trigger with his toe. Usual result.

a part. If a girl has several suitors and wishes to know which of them will be true to her, she drops some rose leaves into a bowl of water, naming each of them after one of the rivals. The leaf that is the last to sink in the water represents the man whom it will be wise to prefer.—The Young Woman.

CITY MART 58 Broad St.

Wm. Jones

Dominion Government Auctioneer.
Appraiser, Real Estate and Commission Agent.

Sales Every Tuesday

House Furniture bought outright for cash.
Residential Sales a Specialty.
Will fill appointments in city or country.

TRAFALGAR INSTITUTE,
(Affiliated to McGill University),
33 Simpson Street, Montreal

For the Higher Education of Young Women, With Preparatory Department for Girls Under Thirteen Years.
President—Rev. James Barclay, D.D.
Principal—Miss Grace Fairley, M.A., Edinburgh.
The opening of the Institute has been postponed until TUESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, AT NOON, when the new schoolhouse will be ready for occupation.
Entrance Examination will be held at the school on Saturday, 20th September, at ten o'clock.
For Prospectus, etc., apply to the PRINCIPAL, or to
A. F. RIDDELL, Secretary,
Merchants Bank Building,
205 St. James Street, Montreal.

A. McGregor & Son
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
Steel Stoves and Ranges, Paints, Oils, Etc.
Telephone, 658 — 95 Johnson Street

Save Money

The first rung of "Fortune's ladder" consists of hard work, all the other rungs of systematic saving. Presuming you are on the first rung, we suggest that if you are not already trading here, to commence to-morrow. Our money-saving prices will help you to climb Fortune's ladder faster than any other merchant's prices in Victoria City.

JULIEN KIDNEY or VERMICELLI SOUP, per tin ..... 10c.
JELLIES, BATTY'S, assorted, per package ..... 10c.
CLAM NECTAR, per tin ..... 20c.
PURE NATIVE PORT, per bottle ..... 25c.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ld.
PHONE 28. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

"Brands May Come and Brands May Go, But I Go on for Ever." So says

Brown's 4 Crown
Scotch Whisky.

Turner, Beeton & Co., Ld., Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—By lady, position as housekeeper. Apply B. E., Times Office.

WANTED—Drug apprentice; must have entrance to High school; state age. Apply in own handwriting to "A.," Times Office.

WANTED—First-class coat maker for ladies' tailoring. Apply, stating experience and salary wanted, to Gordon Drysdale, Vancouver, B. C.

LOST—Black and white English setter puppy. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 40 Government street.

FOUND—A sheep. Owner can have same by applying to 4 Pandora street and paying for this ad.

MARRIED.

KINGSLEY-GREENWOOD — At Christ Church Cathedral, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Canon Beanlands, A. B. Kingsley to Mrs. M. A. C. Greenwood, both of 51 Fort street, Victoria.

DIED.

ERSKINE—At the residence of Mr. C. A. Prescott, No. 12 San Juan avenue, on the 16th instant, Neomi, the beloved wife of William Erskine, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

HOMFRAY—In this city, on the 16th instant, Robert Homfray, a native of Hales Owen, Worcestershire, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, and at St. John's church at 2.45.

Friends please accept this intimation.

MONUMENTS
BE SURE TO
Get STEWART'S Prices
on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship.
Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

ALL CLAIMS.

BR. SHIP
Celtic Chief
JONES, Master.

All claims against the above vessel must be forwarded to the office of the undersigned on or before Monday noon, September 22nd, 1902.
ROBT. WARD & CO., Ltd., Agents.

TRY
Mainland
—OR—
British Lion
CIGARS
Every Cigar Branded. E. A. MORRIS.

Miss Best
Phrenologist and Palmist
GOLD MEDALIST,
Is staying at 135 Pandora Ave. Telephone 776B. Call and see Miss Best and learn how to have perfect health, select a profession, and make a success in life. Office hours from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LADIES' COLLEGE.

A high-class residential and day school for young ladies in Victoria, B. C.
The usual preparatory, academic and collegiate courses are taught in all branches.
Music, instrumental and vocal; drawing and painting; modern languages; domestic science, etc., are given special attention, under the instruction of an efficient staff of teachers.
The College opens on Wednesday, 1st Oct., 1902.
For terms, etc., apply to
REV. JOSEPH M'COY, M. A.,
Principal,
Alfred St. East, Victoria, B. C.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

LEE & FRASER
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
FOR SALE
Fernwood road, good lot ..... $225 House and lot near Central School. $1,300
N. Chatham street, good lot ..... $150 House and two lots, Harrison street $2,200
9 AND 11 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

Fire, Life, Marine, Accident and Atlantic Steamship Agency
MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY. LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government St

A. W. Jones & Co.
Real Estate and General Agent.
REPRESENTING
Canada Life Assurance Co.,
Caledonian Insurance Co. (Fire),
Phoenix of London (Fire), etc.
Estates Managed; City, Farm Properties and Timber Limits for Sale, money loaned, and a general brokerage business transacted.

SOMETHING NEW
JAPANESE FANS.
With the following Local Views:
Beacon Hill Park. Parliament Buildings. The Gorge.
Mount Baker. Indian Figures.
All beautifully reproduced on Silk,
PRICE, 35 cents each.
T. N. Hibben & Co.

WE GUARANTEE
"White Horse Cellar"
SCOTCH WHISKY
10 Years Old.
W. A. WARD & CO.,
Victoria, B. C. Sole Agents for B. C.

Cased Goods IN CARVING SETS, IN SHAVING SETS, IN RAZOR CASES, IN SCISSORS CASES, IN DRESSING CASES.
We have a fine line at the Sheffield Cutlery Store.
FOX'S, 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Miss S. F. Smith
A. T. C. M.
Certificated pupil, Toronto College of Music, and gold medallist of H. M. Field, of Leipzig, Germany,
HAS RECOMMENCED
Classes in..... Pianoforte Playing, Theory of Music, History and Harmony
STUDIO, 57 FORT STREET.

The Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art.
HERR PEJE STORCK - - - Director
Rooms—Adams Block, 15 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

Will open on September 15th next, and will offer unequalled advantages for instruction in the following branches:
Piano, Violin, Pipe Organ, Mandolin, Guitar, Orchestral Playing, Singing, Theory and Harmony, Ralston Physical Culture, Modern Languages.
Arrangements are being completed for classes in Dramatic Art, Drawing, Painting and Modelling.
Piano Department:
Herr Peje Storck, Medallist of the Stockholm Conservatory and First Prize Winner with the highest distinction of the Brussels Conservatory. Principal, Miss Taylor, of Vancouver, and Miss Harris.
Musical Kindergarten—Miss Amina Wey and Miss Green.
Violin Department—Mr. Herbert Ritchie, of the Brussels Conservatory, pupil of Ysaye, Caesar Thompson and Wilmelmj, Principal.
Vocal Department—Mrs. W. E. Green.
Pipe Organ—Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, F.V.C.M., Organist of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria.
Mandolin—Mrs. D. R. Harris. Guitar—Miss Harris.
Theory and Harmony—Mrs. Boulton, Associate of the London Royal College.
Orchestral Playing—Mr. J. M. Flun, Bandmaster of the 5th Regiment.
Modern Languages:
German—Mrs. A. H. Mgr.-Morgan.
Italian—The Director.
The instructor in French will be announced later.
The most approved methods of the European Conservatories will be followed.
Intending pupils may enrol their names at any of the piano salesrooms in the city.
For catalogue, terms and information apply to the secretary.

Where Do You Stand?

It is a poor business for a man to long to go to Heaven and leave his family to depend on charity or go to the poorhouse, and yet how many do so?
How is it in your case? Have you made provision by taking a life insurance policy for the benefit of your wife and little ones? If not, it is time you did.

The Mutual Life of N. Y.

the strongest and best company in the world, will stand by you when all else is gone.
Think it over and come and see us.

HEISTERMAN & CO.,
District Managers.
P. H. STITT,
Special Agent.

Roslyn Coal
LUMP OR SACK ..... $6.00 per ton
DRY CORD WOOD ..... $4.00 per cord
SPLENDID BARK ..... $4.50 per cord
James BAKER & CO.,
33 BELLEVILLE ST. PHONE 402.